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GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

UNREST AND VIOLENCE SPREADING THROUGHOUT AUSTRIA

MINOR TROUBLE REPORTED IN SIAMESE NAVY

Government Bans Publication
Of Military Views

Bangkok, To-day.
Owing to some small trouble in
the Siamese Navy, which does not
entirely favour the present Gov-
ernment, the publication of mili-
tary views has been forbidden
here.—Reuter.

\$1,000,000,000 TO BOOST U.S. RECOVERY PLAN TO BOLSTER SECURITIES.

GOVERNMENT MAY STRENGTHEN
BUSINESS STRUCTURE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.
It is learned that United States
officials are considering a U.S.
\$1,000,000,000 dollar debt liqui-
dation plan in connection with a
possible further development in the
Recovery programme.

The plan involved the purchase
of some of the more attractive
securities in railroads, insurance
companies and States and Muni-
cipalities to place the security
market on the sound footing
which is essential to genuine
prosperity, thus leaving business
strong enough to continue when
the Recovery expenditures end.

\$2,000,000,000 Bonds For Farm Credits.

President Roosevelt, in a mes-
sage to the United States Congress,
recommends authorization making
the Government responsible for the
principal as well as the interest of
U.S. \$2,000,000,000 worth of Farm
Credit Administration bonds, which
thereby rank as Treasury Certifi-
cates backed not only by the
Government's credit but by prop-
erty of definite value.

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BOOM IN STEEL INDUSTRY.

Big Increases Reported By U.S. Corporation.

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New York, To-day.
The United States Steel Corpora-
tion yesterday announced that the
December shipments totalled 600,
639 tons as compared with 430, 368
tons in November, and 227, 576 tons
in the preceding December.

The total shipments for 1933 were
5,760, 952 as against 3,974, 062 tons
in 1932 and 7,676, 744 tons in 1931.
—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

ST. LAWRENCE TREATY PROJECT

Roosevelt Urges Ratification
By Congress

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Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt, in a message
to the United States Congress, re-
commends the ratification of the St.
Lawrence Waterway Treaty, in-
volving a power and navigation project
giving America U.S. \$50,000,000 an-
nually for 50 years.—United Press,
per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

TWO NAZIS KILLED

BOMB ATTACK ON GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER

NAZI INVASION OF
VIENNA.

HUNDREDS ARRESTED AFTER BOMB EXPLOSIONS

Vienna, To-day.

Unrest is spreading
throughout Austria. Chancellor Engelbert
Dollfuss has assumed
supreme command of
Austria's semi-military
Royalist Storm Batta-
lions.

Two Nazis were killed
and two wounded at
Klagenfurt during a
bomb attack on the
offices of the "Christian
Socialist," the Govern-
ment newspaper, by
members of the Labour
Corps, the Nazi organ-
isation which was dis-
solved a month ago.

The attackers stunned and
threw the Heimwehr guard over a
fence, but he recovered and made
good use of his rifle.



Chancellor Dollfuss.

Eighty arrests were made at
Klagenfurt, and 250 at Vienna. The
capital was invaded, both afoot and
in lorries, by members of the La-
bour Corps. Many had possession
of bombing materials.

Thirty smoke-bombs were ex-
ploded in Vienna where a police-
man and a woman were injured.—
Reuter.

Further acts of defiance
against the Government's threat
to invoke sterner measures to
curb Nazi activities in Austria,
took place at Salzburg, yester-
day, when a mob bombed the
police station there. Consider-
able damage was done.

A gendarme was wounded by
a bomb at Döllach.

ADMIRAL YANG'S DEATH

Former Minister Of
Navy.

Shanghai, To-day.
The death occurred here to-
day of the former Minister of
Navy, Admiral Yang Shu-chuan.
Admiral Yang was fifty-one and
had a long distinguished career.
He was appointed Governor of the
Province of Chekiang in 1920.
He later became a member of the
State Council and the Central Ex-
ecutive Committee.—Reuter.

SUBSTANTIAL RAIL ORDER FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Four Freight Locomotives For
Hangchow-Nanchang Line

London, To-day.
The Chinese Purchasing Com-
mission in Great Britain has been
instructed from Nanking to pur-
chase in Britain, four freight
locomotives for the Hangchow-
Nanchang Railway.
Payment will be made by the
British Boxer Indemnity funds.
—Reuter.

REBUFF FOR KING CAROL

Cleaning-up Politics
In Rumania.

KING'S MISTRESS MUST LEAVE THE COUNTRY

Bucharest, To-day.
M. Titulescu's acceptance of
the post of Minister of Foreign
Affairs in the Rumania Cabinet,
which followed a long conference
with His Majesty, King Carol, is
construed as meaning a clean
sweep of the Palace Camarilla,
who are alleged to be playing
fast and loose with Rumanian
politics.

The King's private secretary, M.
Dumitrescu, is being dismissed, also
his father, who commands the Gen-
darmes, and the General-in-Charge
of the Secret Service.

All three are credited with some
connection with the "Iron Guard."
The King demurred, and for some
time it was thought possible that
a dictatorship would ensue, but
both the great political parties, Li-
berals and Peasants, resolutely op-
posed this.

It is also rumoured that M.
Titulescu has demanded the de-
parture of Madame Lupescu.
Her whereabouts are at pre-
sent unknown, but it is believed
that she has already gone.—
Reuter.

RETAIL FAILURES IN AMERICA.

But Business Outlook
Is Favourable.

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New York, To-day.
Despite the continued, apathetic
trading, optimism prevailed on Wall
Street yesterday regarding the
future.

This is due to the favourable news
in all industrial circles, including
the rise in United States steel ship-
ments for December and the in-
creased electricity output.

Unfavourable factors include the
increased retail failures for the
week ended January 4.—United
Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

MINISTER'S EAST AFRICAN TOUR

Colonial Secretary Leaves Khartoum

London, To-day.
The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip
Cunliffe-Lister, who is making a
tour of East Africa, arrived at
Malakal yesterday from Khartoum.
—British Wireless Service.

BUFFER STOCK ADDED TO TIN QUOTA

London, To-day.
The Council of the Tin Producers
Association has announced that
it has decided to add a buffer stock
of 100,000 tons to the tin quota.
The quota for 1934 is 1,000,000
tons.—Reuter.

LOW SCORING BY M.C.C. AND INDIAN TEAM

Townsend Keeps Innings
Score Down To 124.

ENGLISH BATSMEN FAIL, LOSING
6 WICKETS FOR 79

Benares, To-day.
Low scoring featured the first
day's play in the three-day match
between the M.C.C. and the Vizi-
nagram eleven, which is of Test
calibre.

In cloudy weather and before a
crowd of 20,000 the Indian team
were dismissed for 124 by Town-
send (5 for 30). The M.C.C. lost
6 wickets in collecting 79
runs, before the close of play.

C. S. Naidu, brother of the
All-India captain, scored 31,
participating in a last wicket
stand with Mohammed
Nissar (14) that added 36
valuable runs.

Townsend, the Derbyshire all-
rounder, had at one time the fol-
lowing figures:
O. M. R. W.
7 4 13 5

His fifth wicket cost 17 runs
in two overs. Nicholas, the Essex
fast bowler, had 3 for 39, while
Clark, the Northants fast left
hander, took the remaining two
wickets for 30 runs.

Notable failures among
the Indian batsmen were
C. K. Naidu (6), Amar Nath
(4) and Dilwar Hussain
(1).

Only B. H. Valentine, the Kent
amateur, showed any degree of
confidence in the face of the fast
bowling of Mohammed Nissar
who has now the following
figures:
O. M. R. W.
13 5 33 5

Valentine is undefeated with 30
to his credit.—Reuter.

TILDEN DEFEATS VINES

Still Master Of The
Courts.

"BIG BILL" WINS IN
STRAIGHT SETS

New York, To-day.
"Big Bill" Tilden, former
world tennis champion, beat
Ellsworth Vines, 1932 Wimbledon
champion, by 8-6, 6-3, 6-2 in a
professional encounter at the
Madison Square Garden yester-
day.—Reuter.

Vines, dethroned last year by Jack
Crawford, Australian ace, is the
latest recruit to the "Tilden Circus,"
thus following in the footsteps of
Vincent Richards, another well-
known American player.

Tilden's success, following his
triumph over Henri Cochet in the
International encounter in Paris,
stamps him as still being the lead-
ing player in the world.

It has been officially stated, by
Mr. O'Brien, manager of the "Til-
den Circus," that Tilden and Vines
will make a tour of Japan and
China during the autumn of this
year, leaving for Japan in October.
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ROYAL WEDDING AT MUNICH.

Belgian Queen's Nephew
And Greek Princess

London, To-day.
The wedding of Prince Louis of
Belgium, nephew of the Belgian
Queen, and Princess Alice of Greece,
will take place at the Munich
Cathedral on Saturday, January 13.
The ceremony will be performed by
the Archbishop of Munich.—Reuter.



Members of the No. 100 (T.B.) Squadron of the Royal Air
Force, embarking on the s.s. Ranpura at King George V Dock,
London, on December 8, for Singapore, where they are being
sent to reinforce the two present squadrons. The new squadron,
which is equipped with torpedo bomber aircraft, consists of 140
officers and men.—(S. & G.)

U.S. AIR ARMADA STARTS

From San Francisco
To Honolulu.

SIX NAVAL FLYING-BOATS
TAKE OFF

San Francisco, To-day.
Six United States naval
flying-boats yesterday start-
ed a non-stop flight to Hono-
lulu, from here.—Reuter.

The proposed flight was an-
nounced on December 28 by Ad-
miral David F. Sellers, Commander-
in-Chief of the United States fleet,
on his return from Washington.

The distance from San Francisco
to Honolulu is about 2,000 miles.
The flight is similar to two long-
distance flights made last year by
naval squadrons between the United
States and the Panama canal.

BRITISH GULANA FLOODS

46 Inches Of Rain In
Two Months.

DAMAGE TO LIVESTOCK,
CROPS AND PROPERTY

London, To-day.
The Governor of British
Gulana, Sir Edward Brandis
Denham, reports that the
very heavy rainfall, amount-
ing to 49 inches for the
month up to January 8, fol-
lowing the exceptional rain-
fall of over 27 inches in De-
cember, caused severe floods
throughout the Colony, dam-
aging crops, livestock and
property.

The villages in particular
are suffering severely. No
loss of human life is report-
ed.

All possible steps are being
taken to deal with the abnor-
mal conditions.—British
Wireless Service.

PORT OF LONDON AUTHORITY.

Big Stock Conversion
Scheme Arranged

London, To-day.
Arrangements were made to-
day in the City yesterday for a large
conversion operation by the Port of
London Authority.
Holders of £1,000,000 of stock
issued in 1927 will be invited
to convert their stock into new
stock of £1,000,000.—Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE WITH FRANCE

Vigorous Protest
Against Quotas.

REASON FOR FRENCH
DISCRIMINATION

London, To-day.
A protest by the British Com-
mercial Counsellor in Paris,
couched in most vigorous terms,
against the French import
quotas, and the early restoration
of the 75 per cent. of the quotas
allocated to British goods which
were suspended last week are
anticipated.

France finds it difficult to forgive
Great Britain for abandoning free
trade, and seems inclined to discuss
tariffs in a different temper than
with the countries who always had
tariffs.

France recently cancelled the 15
per cent. surtax on British imports
but simultaneously reduced, by 75
per cent., the quotas of British im-
ports, and subjected 136 new arti-
cles to quota, thus affecting £8,000,-
000 worth of British goods.

The Imports Duties Act entitles
Britain to add a 100 per cent. tax
on all goods from countries which
discriminate against her, and it is
a coincidence that the value of im-
ports into Britain of French wine,
silk and fruit are approximately
£8,000,000 per year.—Reuter.

OVERSEAS TRADE IN 1932

Steady Decline Of
Britain's Imports

EXPORTS HIGHER, BUT DOWN
IN DECEMBER

London, To-day.
The Board of Trade prelimi-
nary figures for overseas trade
during the past month show—
Imports, £63,162,000.
Exports, £60,480,000.
Re-exports, £4,048,000.

In the previous month, imports
totalled £63,784,000, and in Decem-
ber, 1932, they amounted to £60,
664,000.

Exports in November totalled
£64,450,000, and in December last
year, £62,445,000. Re-exports in
the corresponding months were
£3,619,000 and £4,155,000.

During the January to
December period of last year, im-
ports totalled £275,547,000,
as compared with £271,470,000
in 1932.
Exports in 1932 were £297,424,
000, as against £288,924,000
in 1931. Re-exports were £12,224,
000 in 1932, as against £12,224,
000 in 1931.—Reuter.

U.S. METHOD OF COLLECTING WAR DEBTS

Discriminatory Tax
On Liquor.

DEFAULTING NATIONS HIT
BY SENATE

Washington, To-day.

An amendment to the
American Liquor Tax Bill,
placing special excise taxes on
liquor from countries in ar-
rears with war debt payments
was yesterday adopted by the
United States Senate by 40
votes to 39.

The amendment fixes a tax
of U.S. \$3 per gallon on wines
and U.S. \$5 per gallon on li-
quor above the tariffs on im-
ports from nations wholly or
partly in default with war
debt payments.

The amendment now goes
to the House of Representa-
tives.

Administrative leaders do
not regard the vote as a final
decision on war debts, con-
tending that the proposal
should have been considered
apart from the Liquor Bill.—
Reuter.

SURPRISE MOVE.

Democratic Leaders
Astounded.

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Washington, To-day.
The United States Senate has
passed the Liquor Bill, which now
returns to the House of Repre-
sentatives, because the Senate
has adopted an amendment im-
posing extra heavy taxes on im-
ports from countries defaulting
in war debts.

The Bill was passed without a
record of the vote.
The amendment, made by
Senator Clark, of Missouri,
was adopted by 40 votes to
39, stunning the Democratic
leaders.—United Press, per
S.C. Gold Bar Co.

BISHOP MUELLER REPRIMANDED

Nazi Ecclesiastical
Policy Checked.

HINDENBURG SURPRISES

Berlin, To-day.

A surprising development
has occurred in the German
Church revolt.

President von Hindenburg has
reprimanded the Nazi Primate,
Bishop Mueller, for his dicta-
torial actions in Church affairs,
and particularly for his attempt
to dissolve the Protestant Youth
Movement.—Reuter.

The Church revolt led by Pastor
Niebuhr has a following of 1,500
clergy from all parts of the coun-
try, who are openly defying Bishop
Mueller.

Thousands of individ-
uals and Church congregations
have withdrawn from the Bishop's
control, and are now in the hands
of the Nazi ecclesiastical programme.
The reprimand of Bishop Mueller
is a surprise, as the President
has been known to support the
Church revolt.—Reuter.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

BY ANCHORITE

XXXIII
(This series of articles is based on Culbertson's system of bidding).

DEFENDING HAND

(Continued)

DEFENDING HAND
Take-out Requirements.

It must be borne in mind that doubler is operating under strength already shown by the opening bid, and that there is always the possibility that doubler's partner may hold an absolutely blank hand. Besides, the take-out double is a strong invitation to partner to take the aggressive even with a hand slightly better than a minimum. It is therefore essential that the doubling hand should contain a definite minimum of honour strength, and besides being so strong distributionally as to stand partner's weakest response without any serious loss, or have another bid in reserve.

The minimum requirements for a take-out double are:

1. Three honour tricks divided in three suits, or
2. Three honour tricks in at least 2 suits and a fair biddable suit containing 4 trump tricks.

If the doubled bid is one no-trump, the doubler must hold 3 honour tricks and in addition four spades and four hearts, or at least 4 honour tricks.

A sharp distinction must be made between take-out doubles of a suit and no-trump bid. When doubling a no-trump bid for a take-out, the doubler should consider that vulnerable no-trump bids are not only considerably stronger, but that the strength is distributed in at least three suits. Equally is the position of the no-trump bidder (either to the left or the right of doubler) of most important consideration.

The most important point is to distinguish between doubling when vulnerable and doubling when not vulnerable. This is on account of the great difference in the penalties which might occur in case doubler's partner should hold a blank hand. It is therefore necessary for doubler, if vulnerable, to hold a fairly powerful escape trump suit.

Responses

The success of the take-out double depends upon the logical and exact inferences conveyed in the responses of doubler's partner. The responses are forced when the opponent on the left of doubler passes; if he bids the partner is released from his obligations and his responses are free. The only excuse which would justify passing on partner's take-out double would be with strong hands which would result in penalties.

A free response is equivalent to a strength showing response. Any loss which may result from being forced to bid on a blank hand, is preferable to the loss which is practically certain to occur if opponents are allowed to play the hand at the doubled bid.

Forced

The doubler must always assume that his partner holds a minimum only, until he learns otherwise. It is best to assume this minimum at about 1/2 honour trick, unless exceptional bidding shows none at all. Doubler's partner confirms this assumed minimum if he bids no higher than strictly necessary. With hands containing 1/2 or less in honour tricks or no five card suit length, partner should bid as follows:

— Bid longest suit; if this has been bid by an opponent, bid lowest

Wins Fascist Post

Vito Mussolini, 31-year-old nephew of Premier Benito Mussolini, who has been appointed editor of the Fascist organ "Popolo d'Italia," the journal that is described as the "unsleeping champion of Fascist ideas," through which it does often stir his personal opinions.

ranking minor suit.

For instance: if opponent has bid one spade, and partner doubles, respond with two clubs, holding:

S—9 7 4 3 D—9 7 4 H—9 4 2 C—10 9 4

The weaker the hand the more imperative it is to bid.

If the hand contains between 1/2 and 1 honour trick or a biddable suit, proceed as follows:

1. Choosing between a major and a long minor: Bid a four card major when headed by at least a Knave in preference to any five card minor; but bid a six card minor in preference to a four card major of average strength only.

2. Any no-trump response shows a certain strength. If holding a stopper in opponents suit bid, the response is one no-trump, provided the hand contains at least 1 honour trick; when the hand does not contain 1 honour trick the proper response is a bid of any suit, even a three card minor. Never respond with a no-trump bid to a take-out double on a blank hand.

3. If holding a choice between a four card major suit and a no-trump the major suit response is, as a rule, to be preferred.

Free

Taking into consideration that partner has made a take-out double, if responding hand contains 2 honour tricks it is fairly strong, as the combined honour strength will be at least five out of the total eight, and should doubler hold more than 3 a game is certainly in sight. By making a jump response doubler's partner conveys the information that his hand is better than the minimum and contains either 2 honour tricks, or 1 1/2, if holding biddable suit length. This jump response is a higher bid than necessary, but, is, of course, not forcing, and if in a major suit may contain as little as Q J 8 2 or K 10 3 2. When a fair four card major suit is not available, the strength response should be:

1. Two no-trump, if holding a stopper in opponents suit bid, or
2. A penalty pass, if opponents bid is one no-trump.

Examples: East can make a jump response to West's double of one heart with:

S—Q J 7 2 D—A 7 5 3 H—7 C—K 6 5 4

or

S—J 10 6 3 D—A J 3 2 H—6 C—A Q 8 2

This latter example is one of the rare cases in Contract when partner is justified in making a jump bid on a non-biddable suit. This bid is quite safe, as doubler must logically infer that partner is only trying to show better than

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (848 K.C.s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme. 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.3 p.m.—Recorded music.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Gell Room.

1.10 p.m.—Close Down.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

A Travel-Talk From The Studio.

5-5.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

5.30-5 p.m.—A relay of the 1st three items of the concert arranged by Mrs. A. M. Bower-Smith from the Helena May Institute by courtesy of the Committee.

5-5.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert arranged by Mrs. A. Smith.

5.30-7.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

Orchestral—

One Hour With You—Medley New Mayfair Orchestra.

Violin Solo—

La Clochette (Paganini)

The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini) Alfredo Rigo.

Song—

Zigouner ("Bitter Sweet"—Coward) If Love Were All ("Bitter Sweet"—Coward)

Ivy St. Heller (Soprano)

Orgran Solo—

Minuet Antique (Wattling)

Three Four Waltz Suite, No. 3 (Coleridge Taylor)

Reginald Goss-Custard, F.R.C.C.

Song—

Bonnie Wee Thing (Fox) Joseph Hison (Tenor)

Instrumental—Molly on the Shore (Grainger)

Tambourin (Gossac. arr. Sharpe) Virtuoso String Quartet.

Song—

Wee Willie Winkie (Robertson) Boyd Steven (Soprano).

Violin Solos—

(a) Ladies' Pleasure (arr. Sharp & Butterworth)

(b) The Old Woman Tossed Up (arr. Sharp & McIlwaine)

(c) I'll Go and Enlist for a Sailor (arr. Sharp)

Elele Avril

Song—

Love's Roses (Brookes) Sweetheart Darling (Kahn & Schacht) Danny Malone (Tenor)

Cello Solos—

(a) Pastorale (b) Reel (Cyril Scott) Beatrice Harrison.

7.30-8 p.m.—From The Studio.

A Travel Talk by The Globe Trotter.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.10-8.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.45 p.m.—Close Down.

All relays from the Hong Kong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

VILLAGE WITH ONLY ONE DEBTOR

Sofia.

Karloukovo is a happy village in Bulgaria which numbers only one debtor.

Now all his fellow villagers are clubbing together to relieve him of his financial troubles.—Reuter.

Nothing Doing

The manager called his office-boy into his room and indicated his desk.

"Look at this," he said sharply. "It is disgraceful! Why can't you keep it cleaned and polished like you do the banister-rail outside?"

The boy shook his head artfully. "Well, sir," he replied, not in the least put out, "I can't very well slide down your desk."

THE WINDOW FIEND

A member of a well-known golf club was much addicted to opening windows. One night, after dinner in the club-house, he had driven members from the card table because of his cold-air hobby.

Next morning, when he came down to breakfast, the first thing he did was to open a window.

"Goah!" said a member, who had followed his actions of the night before. "What a time you'd have if you lived in the Crystal Palace!"

Out of the Frying-pan

Mrs. Brown was tired of the borrowing propensities of her neighbour, Mrs. Smith. First it was some household utensils she wanted,

Playing for Safety

Henpeck tiptoed into the kitchen and quietly tapped the cook on the shoulder.

"The wife's mother is staying with us for Christmas," he said. "She is due to-morrow."

"Yes, sir," said the cook wonderingly.

Henpeck fished a piece of paper from his pocket.

"Here's a list of her favourite dishes," he went on, "and, remember, the first time you serve one of them you're fired. Understand?"

PERFECT!

Hel! "I adore everything that is grand, exquisite, super-eminent. I love the peerless, the serene, the perfect in life."

She (blushing): "Oh, George, how can I refuse you when you put it so beautifully?"

Winner.

An Irishman approached a stallholder at the Christmas fair and, proffering two pence, received three balls.

Taking careful aim, he let fly, smashing a beautiful clock. Grinning broadly, he threw his second ball, knocking to fragments a painted vase. Scarcely able to control his excitement, he threw his third, breaking a biscuit barrel.

Then he exclaimed, triumphant: "Now give me one of those clay pipes."

By J. MILLAR WATT

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SPORTING Page

MR. DUNBAR'S CHIEF SEATTLE MAY BE STABLE'S FIRST STRING

YOUNG RIDER WHO MAY BE A CHAMPION

E. Smith Successor To Richards?

GOES TO SCALE LESS THAN 75T.

IN an interesting discussion on jockeys and the winners they ride, "Ajax" names E. Smith as a likely successor to Gordon Richards.

BY "AJAX"

SOME of those who saw Fred Archer will not have it there has ever been his equal. The main plank in their argument has been one of percentage. Gordon Richards had considerably more mounts to obtain his 246 winners. Archer, of course, was a much heavier jockey, and in consequence did not have same opportunities as Richards. But, then, if Archer had been a stone lighter, would he have been quite as efficient?

The one point I want to make is that Richards has so far a percentage well in advance of anything previously. I have been wont to think that since the war the percentages of the leading jockeys have been rather poor. Richards only just beat 20 last year. In 1931 his percentage was 18.20 and in the previous year 15.34. At the end of last year his percentage was 27.37, so it will be seen he has made a big jump. No jockey with an average number of mounts among present-day jockeys has ever had a percentage as good as that of Richards this season. The next best is that of Carslake with 19.85.

Limited Opportunities

Carslake cannot go to scale at less than about 8st. 4lb. His opportunities are, therefore, rather limited. Yet he is the only jockey whose mounts have shown a profit over a number of years. I remember that, before he retired, he was the only one of the show a profit on a level stake. He has done just as well since his return, and the moment he and Harry Wragg are the only ones on the right side of the balance-sheet. It may have been all right in Archer's time, but in these days it is a foolish proceeding to follow any jockey blindly.

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Shanghai Has 76 Days Of Racing

THERE will be 76 days of pony racing during 1934 in Shanghai. The Chinese Jockey Club leads with 34 days set aside for races, the International Recreation Club next with 23 racing days while the Shanghai Race Club will use 18 days.

I learn that the experiment made at Doncaster meetings this year in giving the crowd a running commentary of the racing by means of loud speakers has been receiving the consideration of the Stewards of the Jockey Club. In view of that possibility of the practice being followed at other meetings, the authorities have addressed a note on the subject to clerks of courses and racecourse managements.

The view of the Jockey Club is that while they have no objection to the broadcasting of racing details in this way, they think it should only be done in a modified manner. In other words, they believe that while the loud speakers can serve a most useful purpose to those who cannot get a clear view of the racing, they must not be allowed to become a nuisance to those in the enclosures who wish to concentrate on the sport.

Where do jockeys go in the winter time? With the end of the racing season on Saturday a vast army moved to Europe and will not come back to public view until the season opens at Ascot in March. For nine months of the year the little fellows who provide sport for the million lead a very strenuous life. They have to travel long distances

This Year's Griffins Are Named 92 Ponies In List

NO fewer than 92 of this year's griffins have been named. In the following list the brand number, the pony's name, the colour, and the stable name are given:

C 1	Naughty Face
C 2	Lucky Face
C 3	Virginia
C 4	Fearless
C 5	Like a Green Butterfly
C 6	Brilliant Star
C 10	Heart's Glory
C 11	Popular Star
C 12	Prima Donna
C 13	Theta
C 14	Soldier of Germany
C 15	Soldier of America
C 16	Soldier of China
C 17	Noire Dame
C 18	Racing Pluck
C 19	Racing Triumph
C 20	New Star
C 21	King's Warden
C 22	King's Command
C 23	High Speed
C 24	Vago
C 25	Alpha
D 1	What a Chance
D 2	Radio Hall
D 3	Belle of Hawaii
D 4	Banquet Hall
D 5	Morning Sun
D 6	Beta
D 7	Jenny
D 8	Gold Medal
D 9	High Life
D 10	Sporting Life
D 11	Racing Luck
D 12	Soldier of Britain
D 13	Midday Sun
D 14	Copperfield
D 15	Music Hall
D 16	King's Fancy
D 17	Stage Star
D 18	Oak Bay
D 19	Garry
D 20	King's Worthy
D 21	Chief Seattle
D 22	Mandarin
D 23	Jolly Buttery
D 24	Dandy Day
D 25	Juno
D 26	West Parade
D 27	Midnight Sun
D 28	Fudge
D 29	Ebony
D 30	Idol
D 31	Idol Sun
D 32	William Oiler
D 33	Glorious Sun
D 34	Mortmain
D 35	Racing Pride
D 36	Gold Bullion
D 37	Zero
D 38	Glad Eyes
D 39	Victoria Hall
D 40	Albert Hall
D 41	Pia Face
D 42	Rose
D 43	Spinaway
D 44	Bright View
D 45	Electric Star
D 46	Ribble
D 47	Macaroni
D 48	Night View
D 49	Leander View
D 50	Boat Bay
D 51	Autumn Leaf
D 52	Bay View
D 53	Noble Star
D 54	Tummi
D 55	Fair View
D 56	Tao Tak
D 57	Colombo
D 58	Gold Currency
D 59	Townbridge
D 60	Great Hall
D 61	Diego
D 62	Waterloo
D 63	Gold Vase
D 64	Atrahall Hall
D 65	Shanghaun
D 66	The Redshank
D 67	Bold Marshal
D 68	Badger
D 69	Gladstone
D 70	Bayardo
D 71	Herod

from one race meeting to another— to-day at Sandown, maybe to-morrow at Birmingham, then on to Ripon, and back again to London for the Kempton Park meeting.

Gordon Richards and his friend, Archie Burns, and possibly Johnny Dine, regularly go to Switzerland to enjoy the winter sports. The jockey is an adopt at curling. A little group of jockeys will be spending the winter in India, but not altogether on holiday, for they will be fulfilling engagements for well-known Indian owners. Included among those who will have that kind of business holiday this winter are: R. James, Hine, and three or four others.

G. Nicoll, who has had a successful first season in England, will spend the winter in the summer in South Africa. His native land, where he will be joined by Reg and Tommy Watson. The Besses will probably be found like Dine once more riding to hounds.

(Iron grey mare) ... Samson
(chestnut stallion) ... Samson
(iron grey mare) ... Y. M. Lo
(bay mare) ... Miss Fearon
(iron grey) ... W. T. Stanton
(iron grey mare) ... Kong Bros.
(chestnut) ... Li's
(grey mare) ... Kong Bros.
(black mare) ... A. M. L. Soares
(brown mare) ... Li and Li's
(bay) ... Li Shui Pang
(black) ... Li Shui Pang
(grey) ... Li Shui Pang
(chestnut mare) ... Li and Li's
Mrs. H. S. Chan & H. S. Yung
(bay) ... S. W. Tang
(black rig) ... S. W. Tang
(bay stallion) ... Kong Bros.
(grey stallion) ... Dynasty
(bay) ... Cheung and Wo
(black) ... Dr. S. K. Lee
(chestnut stallion) ... Li and Li's
(chestnut) ... Chan Wing Yung
(chestnut mare) ... Ho Kom Tong
(bay mare) ... H. J. Law
(chestnut) ... Ho Kom Tong
(black mare) ... Sun
(chestnut mare) ... Li and Li's
(bay mare) ... Dr. J. C. Macgown
(chestnut mare) ... L.T.F.
(grey) ... L.T.F.
(grey) ... S. W. Tang
(grey) ... Li Shui Pang
(bay) ... Sun
(bay) ... H. S. Yung and
Yung Tse Ming
(man stallion) ... Ho Kom Tong
(grey mare) ... Kong Bros.
(grey mare) ... L. Dunbar
(grey) ... Mackie and
(chestnut) ... Grayburn
(grey stallion) ... Dynasty
(bay stallion) ... Mrs. Dunbar
(grey mare) ... Lewis & Tinson
(bay) ... H. Y. Woo
(roan) ... L. Dunbar
(bay) ... A. E. B. Alves
(bay mare) ... Sturt & Lobel
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(brown mare) ... S. W. Tang
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(brown mare) ... Harrington and
Bradbury
(bay) ... Dr. B. To Wong
(grey mare) ... Ho Kom Tong
(bay) ... Ho Kom Tong
(bay mare) ... Samson
(chestnut mare) ... A. H. Carroll
(cream) ... Quarto
(bay) ... Li Lan Sang
(chestnut mare) ... Kong Bros.
(brown) ... Mackie & Grayburn
(chestnut) ... Li Lan Sang
(black stallion) ... Hem
(chestnut) ... Li Lan Sang
(brown) ... Li Lan Sang
(chestnut stallion) ... L. Dunbar
(bay) ... A. H. Carroll
(bay stallion) ... Li Lan Sang
(bay) ... Kong Bros.
(bay) ... Mackie & Grayburn
(black mare) ... Li Lan Sang
(grey) ... Dr. Lee Shu Kee
(grey) ... Mrs. Pearce
(dun stallion) ... Ho Kom Tong
(bay mare) ... Dr. S. K. Lee
(chestnut mare) ... Dr. S. K. Lee
(bay mare) ... L.T.F.
(black stallion) ... Hem
(brown) ... Ho Shai Chang
(bay) ... Hall and Shenton
(chestnut) ... Wong Ping Shan
(bay) ... C. B. Brown
(bay stallion) ... Hem
(grey stallion) ... Hem

JOCKEY CLUB WARNING.

The "Racing Calendar" states: "Several accidents have taken place recently as a result of jockeys setting their horses going when they thought a start would take place. The signal for the start is the raising of the gate, and the person responsible for giving it is the starter. The Stewards of the Jockey Club warn jockeys that any jockey guilty of an attempt to anticipate the raising of the gate will be severely dealt with."

In Ireland, Steve Donoghue was bound for Australia, and R. and A. Wragg are on their way to Japan. The manager, especially some of the older ones, prefer to stay in England. Freddie Fox, for instance, among old friends in the Wragg district. He keeps fit by shooting and hunting.



MR. GILBERT HARRIMAN, former champion jockey in the Colony, has a most promising pony in Zero.

PRINCESS HALL DIES OF COLIC

Third In 1932 Derby And Winner Of \$3,982

MR. SAMSON'S MISFORTUNE

PRINCESS HALL, WHO FINISHED THIRD IN THE 1932 DERBY AND WHO WON THREE RACES DURING THAT SEASON, HAS DIED OF COLIC. A 1932 Griffin of 11.1 hands, Princess Hall was formerly owned by Mr. Ho Kom Tong, the only Chinese owner who has had a Derby winner (President Hall), but was sold to Mr. Samson. When the pony went lame after the 1932 season he was sent to Shanghai, and had only recently arrived back in the Colony.

The grey had won \$3,982 in stakes.



Here is Princess Hall's record for 1932:

2nd to Wild Life with Mr. Dallas up in the Hopeful Stakes over a mile, 3rd to Liberty Bay and Wild Life with Mr. Dallas up in the Hong Kong Derby over 1 1/2 miles. Won the Racing Stakes over a mile and 171 yards with Mr. Dallas up, against Waybridge and Blue Star. 2nd to Dee with Mr. Dallas up in the Lullaby Cup over a mile. Won the Colonial Stakes over 1 1/2 miles with Mr. A. W. da Rosa up, against Davenport (Mr. Ip) and Tontine (Mr. Liang). Unplaced over a mile in the Mira Bay Handicap with Mr. A. W. da Rosa up, when carrying top weight. Won the St. George's Plate over 1 1/2 miles with Mr. F. M. L. Soares up, against Den (Mr. Ip) and Chateau Bay (Mr. Butler). 2nd to King's Justice (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) in the Whitcomb Handicap over 1 1/2 miles with Mr. F. M. L. Soares up. Within a fortnight Captain Cook, a new Australian, Fingle Bridge, a 1934 sub., and Princess Hall have died.

IMPRESSIVE RUN OVER 1 1/2 MILES

BRILLIANT STAR SHOWS FINE PROMISE

MOUNTAIN CAT'S SPEED

(BY "THE SPIDER")

IN REVIEWING SOME OF THE BEST GALLOPS OF THE NEW PONIES LAST WEEK, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT ALL THE TIMES MENTIONED ARE ABSOLUTELY AUTHENTIC, AND WERE TAKEN DURING THE MORNING TRYOUTS.

There is a report to the effect that Racing Heart, an Australian belonging to Mrs. S. W. Tang, did a mile-and-a-half in 3 minutes. This gallop, if it has been correctly timed, is by far the best gallop of the season, but as I unfortunately did not see it, I cannot vouch for it.

Mr. Dunbar's Chief Seattle impressed me very much with a mile-and-a-half gallop last week when he covered the last quarter in under 30 seconds. This pony is a real beauty and finishes all his gallops in convincing style. So far he has shown himself up in a good light, and I am inclined to think he will be the first string among the "Dunbar" griffins this year, though I would not like to say that he will come up to the standard of Diana Bay or Liberty Bay.

Another pony which attracted my attention was Messrs. Kong Bros. iron grey mare, Brilliant Star. Her work is still on the slow side, but she seems to like it, and there is plenty of time for her to improve her pace.

Brilliant Star moved so well during the past ten days, that I am inclined to think she will be one of the best griffins to race at the Annual Meeting.

I like Zero. Mr. Gilbert Harriman has a good candidate here in this brown pony, and I am glad to see he is careful to give him plenty of patient training. I don't think we are likely to see him doing any exceptionally fast work during the next few weeks, as the pony moves well enough to be held off fast work for a while. Zero is definitely a good class pony.

Prima Donna, Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Derby candidate, can race to-day if called upon to do so. She is on her toes and will take some beating at the Annual Meeting if she retains her present condition. Beautiful action is revealed in her gallops, which, however, are still on the slow side. There is plenty of time ahead, however, for this kept-over candidate.

Of the ponies belonging to the "Hem" stables, Herod and Bayard, appear to be the best, and their gallops are commanding a good deal of attention. Bayard may turn out to be very good indeed, though I do not consider him to be a likely Derby winner.

Soldier of China did a useful mile-and-a-half gallop on Saturday. The whole time was 3.40 and a fraction, but the last quarter was inside .32, and the pony finished fresh, which is important to record.

DINTY DOING WELL AFTER BAD COLD

Unlikely Starter Next Month

Mrs. Stanton's Dinty, spoken of as the best Australian among the new batch, has made a good recovery from his bad cold, but it is considered improbable that the pony will start at the Annual Meeting. It is indeed unfortunate as Dinty was almost certain to have won one race at least. He is, however, good enough to pick up many prizes during the Extra Meetings.

RAKUSEN WINS BY 269

421 In 70 Minutes Against Phillips.

K.C.C. BILLIARDS FINAL

(By SPOT BALL)

At the K. C. C. last night M. N. Rakusen, the K. C. C. champion, defeated R. P. Phillips in the Final Round of the K. C. C. Billiards Tournament by 269 points in a game of 750 up.

The champion scored his points in remarkably quick time, compiling 421 points in 70 minutes before the interval, while the remaining 329 were scored in an hour.

Though the actual figures of breaks were not recorded it is understood that five of over 30, and ten of over 20 were recorded.

In the previous rounds Rakusen defeated P. D. Crawley and C. Mycock, while Phillips accounted for G. H. King, H. Kew, and A. E. Silstone.

Lieut. G. H. King, the Army Billiards Officer, refereed the Final.

Interval Scores
Rakusen 421 Phillips 180
Closing Scores 750 Phillips 481

The Challenge Cup was presented by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell and Mr. Ezra Abraham, President and Vice-President of the K. C. C.

NAVY'S RUGGER WIN OVER BRISTOL

R.A.F. Match Cancelled Against Middlesex

CARDIFF WELL BEATEN.

London, To-day. The Royal Navy recorded a convincing Rugby win over Bristol on the latter's ground yesterday when they won by 23 points to 6.

The match between the Royal Air Force and Middlesex was not played.

In the only other leading Rugby Union game Bridgend beat Cardiff by 18 points to nil—Deuter.

The Services' Triangular Tournament commences on February 10 when the Navy meet the Air Force. On March 3 the Navy play the Army, and on March 24 the Army clash with the Air Force. All three matches will be played at Twickenham.

for a short race like the Valleys, he stands an outstanding chance.

I must say I am disappointed in Mr. Li Puk Wing's Utopian. He is not moving too well and the high hopes once entertained concerning him are gradually coming down. I would not be surprised to see this pony unplaced at the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Stanton's Bran Tub and H. L. C. Can Catchy were two ponies which moved nicely during the past week, and the same can be said about Mr. and Mrs. Li Po Chun's Bird of Paradise, a roan candidate.

Mr. Dynasty's King Willow did not appear so good in his more recent gallops, and it may be that the grey is a bit off colour at the moment. I do not mean by that that he is not well, but for some reason he does not now appear to be running as well as in December. In the course of the next week or so, however, he may be running in top form again, in which case there should be some fast times recorded.

F. Marshall To Ride For Mr. H. S. Chan

Provisional Bookings

MR. F. Marshall, who won numerous races in Shanghai last season, is to ride in Hong Kong at the Annual Meeting next month. He is to be first string rider for Mr. H. S. Chan's stable.

The following are the provisional bookings:

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn	Mr. V. Y. Needs
Mr. Dynasty	Mr. Y. S. Chang
Mr. Samson	Mr. F. Needt
Messrs. Kong Bros.	Mr. D. B. Li
Messrs. Li and Li	Mr. S. Y. Sang
Mr. Lan	Mr. J. B. Lok
Mr. H. S. Chan	Mr. F. Marshall
Mr. Dunbar	Mr. L. G. Frost
Messrs. Lewis and Tinson	Mr. B. A. Prople
Mr. Hem	Mr. A. S. P. Heard
Mr. Ho Kom Tong	Mr. S. N. Fan
Messrs. Hall and Shenton	Mr. E. O. Butler
Mr. A. M. L. Soares	Mr. T. M. L. Soares

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YOUNG RIDER WHO MAY BE A CHAMPION

(Continued from Page 4.)

At the same time, I have to admit that I like to get the jockeys as well as the runners before making my selections. Very often I am influenced in coming to a decision because of what I regard as a suitable jockey. As I am out most days of the flat racing season I get to know the whims of the horses, and form my own idea of how they can be ridden to the best advantage. I like Gordon Richards on a free goer and Harry Wragg or Joe Childs on one who takes time to find its stride.

Carlake is good enough for me on anything, for I rate him one of the best of the all-rounders. He is just as good on a two-year-old as on a long-distance performer.

The surprise to me in the percentage list is E. Smith. I should have thought he would have returned much better figures than 9.36. Of the leading dozen he is the only one with single figures. At the same time there is a great future for this boy. He has plenty of opportunity to ride good horses this season. They are the ones to make good jockeys. Richards himself admits that the horses have played an important part in enabling him to beat the record. E. Smith is still able to go to scale at less than 7st, and of all the young jockeys he is the one I would nominate at the present time as the legitimate successor to Gordon Richards.

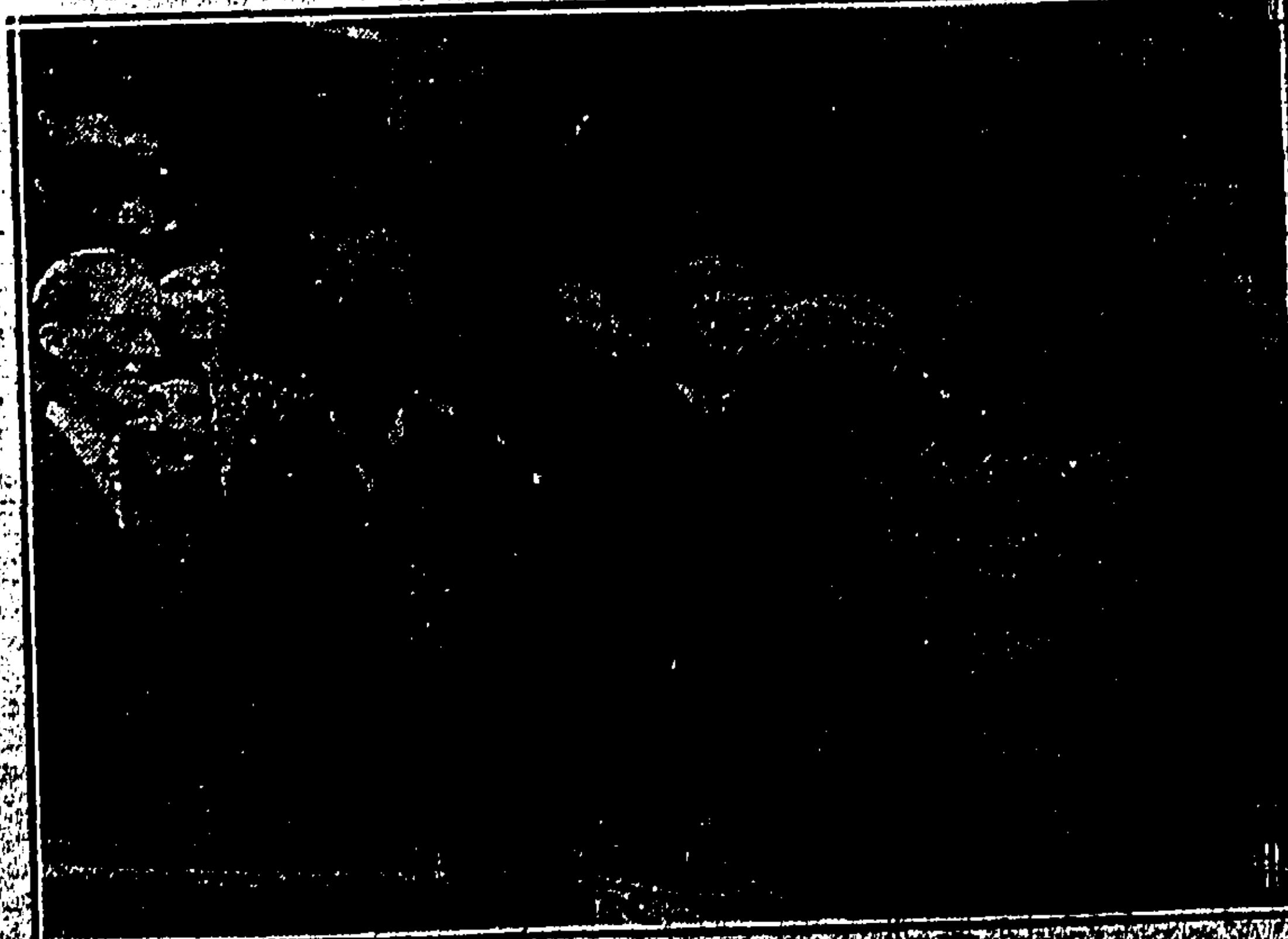
The Senior Brigade

E. Smith is twelfth in the list, and all those above him can be regarded as the senior brigade. I do not know how old Nervo is, but he has been riding much longer than Smith. He is third and is one of

the oldest riding. P. Beasley has had his best season, and his percentage is only a fraction under that of Carlake. The younger Beasley has found his association with F. Armstrong a very happy one, and the combination has had a most successful time. I fancy it will be repeated another year.

The only championship which cannot be said to have been definitely decided is that of the trainers. With an advantage of close on £3000 it must be good odds on Fred Darling topping the list, but Frank Butters is in hot pursuit.

President's Pitch Brings Senators Victory



Though a makeshift, the President's Pitch brought the Senators a victory over the Yankees in the first game of the season.

CLUB MAKE FIVE CHANGES IN RUGBY SIDE

Meeke For Selby At Scrum Half.

RIGGS' REAPPEARANCE

IN an effort to avoid the wooden spoon in the Triangular Rugby Tournament the Club have made five changes in their team to meet the Army on the Club ground on Saturday at 4 p.m.

The five players who took part in the game against the Navy last Saturday and who have been dropped from Saturday's team are J. A. R. Selby, the Club skipper and scrum half, J. Hutchison, centre three quarter, and F. R. Burch, S. H. Garrod, and E. G. Jones.

They have been replaced by H. C. Meeke, W. H. B. Riggs, R. G. Castleton, D. A. Cumming and I. H. Bradford, respectively.

Castleton is to hook instead of Peers, who has been moved into the second row in partnership with Cumming, a wing forward. Moutrie is to play in the back row in order to allow McLellan to play at wing forward.

The following is the team: J. P. Whittam (full-back); J. J. Ferguson, W. H. B. Riggs, R. H. Griffiths and C. P. Lammer (three-quarters); M. W. Turner and H. C. Meeke (half backs); I. H. Bradford, R. G. Castleton, E. F. Walker, W. E. Peers, D. A. Cumming, D. McLellan, G. C. Moutrie and R. O. F. King (forwards).

Having lost twice against the Navy and once against the Army the Club must win Saturday's game if they are to share the last place in the table.

The following have been the results:

Navy	16	Club	10
Navy	17	Army	6
Army	6	Club	3
Navy	15	Club	0

It is understood that the selection of the Colony team to play against the Australian Universities' touring side on Thursday, January 18, will be made after Saturday's game.

CLUB "A" DRAW

At the Valley yesterday the Club "A", though possessing the superior pack, were held to a pointless draw against the Borderers "A".

EXPELLED PLAYERS

The Daily Herald understands that Rugby football supporters in the West of England will probably organise a petition, to be presented to the Rugby Union, protesting against the expulsion of Tom Brown, the Bristol and England full-back.

The following are the leading Rugby Union games down for decision on Saturday at Home:

Nottingham v. Derby (at Leicester)

Bath v. Northampton

Birkenhead Park v. Guy's Hospital

Reigate v. The Army

Devonport Services v. Neath

Gloster v. Newport

Harlequins v. Blackheath

Leicester v. Rugby

Llanelli v. Sale

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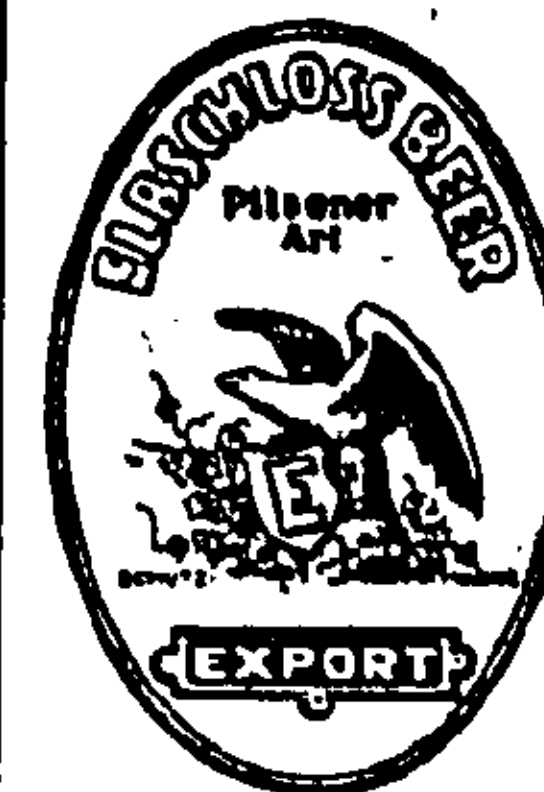
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The China Mail

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Group taken at the opening of the annual show of the New Territories Agricultural Association, at Shek Wu Hui, on Saturday last. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, who performed the opening ceremony, is seen standing with Mr. E. H. Williams, District Officer (left) and Mr. H. R. Wells, in the centre of the group.



The Botanical and Forestry Departments exhibit of vegetables grown at Sheung Shui, attracted considerable attention at the agricultural show, last week-end. The exhibits in general showed a decided improvement over previous years.



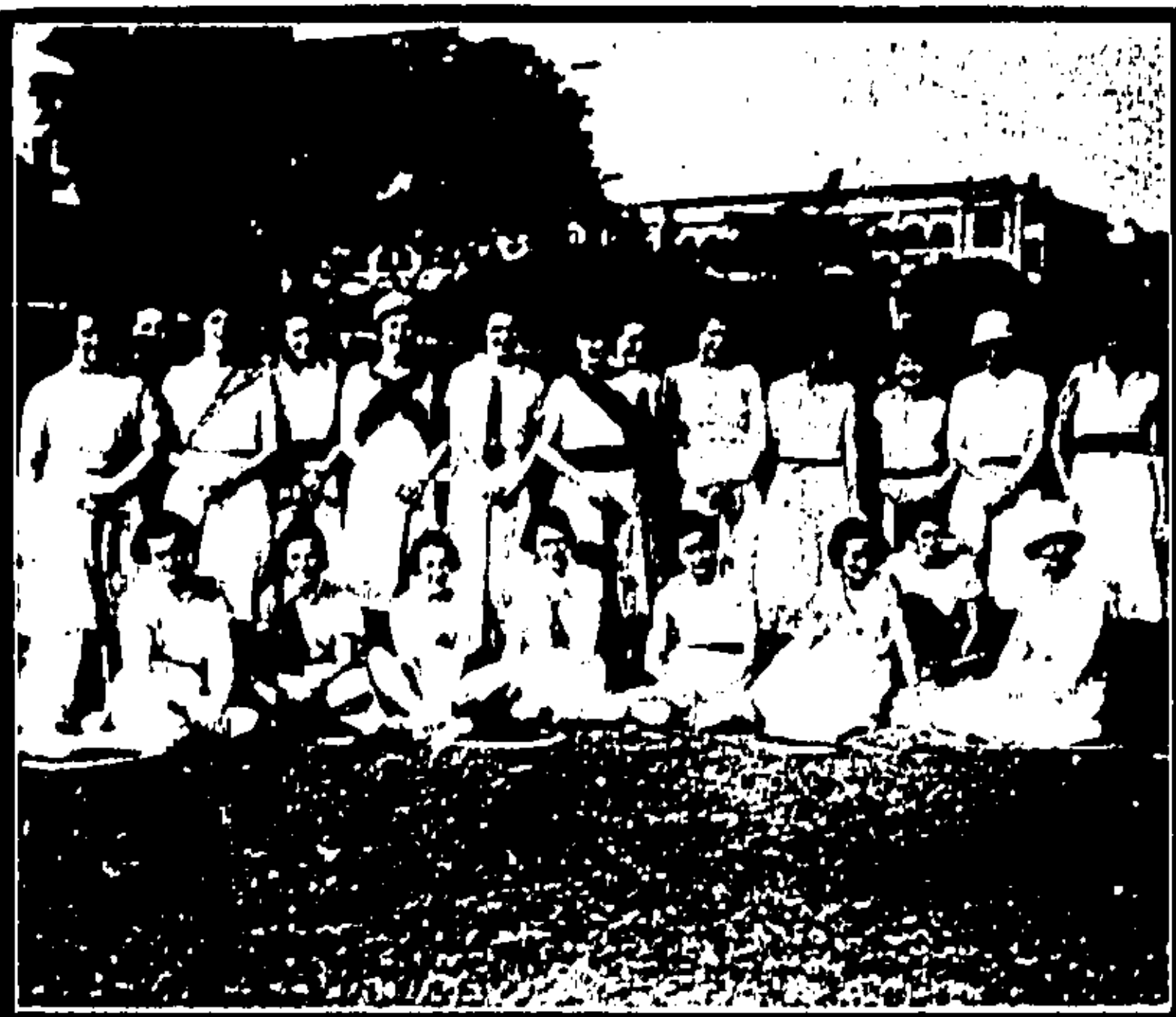
A fight for the ball in the Club-Navy rugby game last Saturday, when the Service team won by 15 points to nil.—(King's Studio).



His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, watching the Club-Navy rugby game on Saturday.—(King's Studio).



Navy rugby players at half-time in their Triangular Tournament match against the Club at Happy Valley on Saturday.—(King's Studio).



The Scottish and English teams of the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club at Sookunpoo before their encounter last Saturday. Scotland won by six goals to three.—(King's Studio).



Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, returning to China after his long vacation in Europe, was greeted by many friends when he passed through Hong Kong on Saturday. (Left) Miss Hu Mok-lan, daughter of Mr. Hu Han-min. (Centre) Mr. W. H. Donald, the Young Marshal's adviser, with the Foreign Minister, Mr. Lo Wen-kan (left) and Mr. Lo's brother. (Right) General Fung Yung.



The Royal Navy Junior Shield team which defeated the Chinese Athletic eleven at Sookunpoo last Saturday, by four goals to nil.—(King's Studio).



The Hong Kong Chinese Y.M.C.A.'s junior and senior basket-ball team which visited Canton during the Christmas Holidays. The senior team played against the Sun Yat-sen University team.

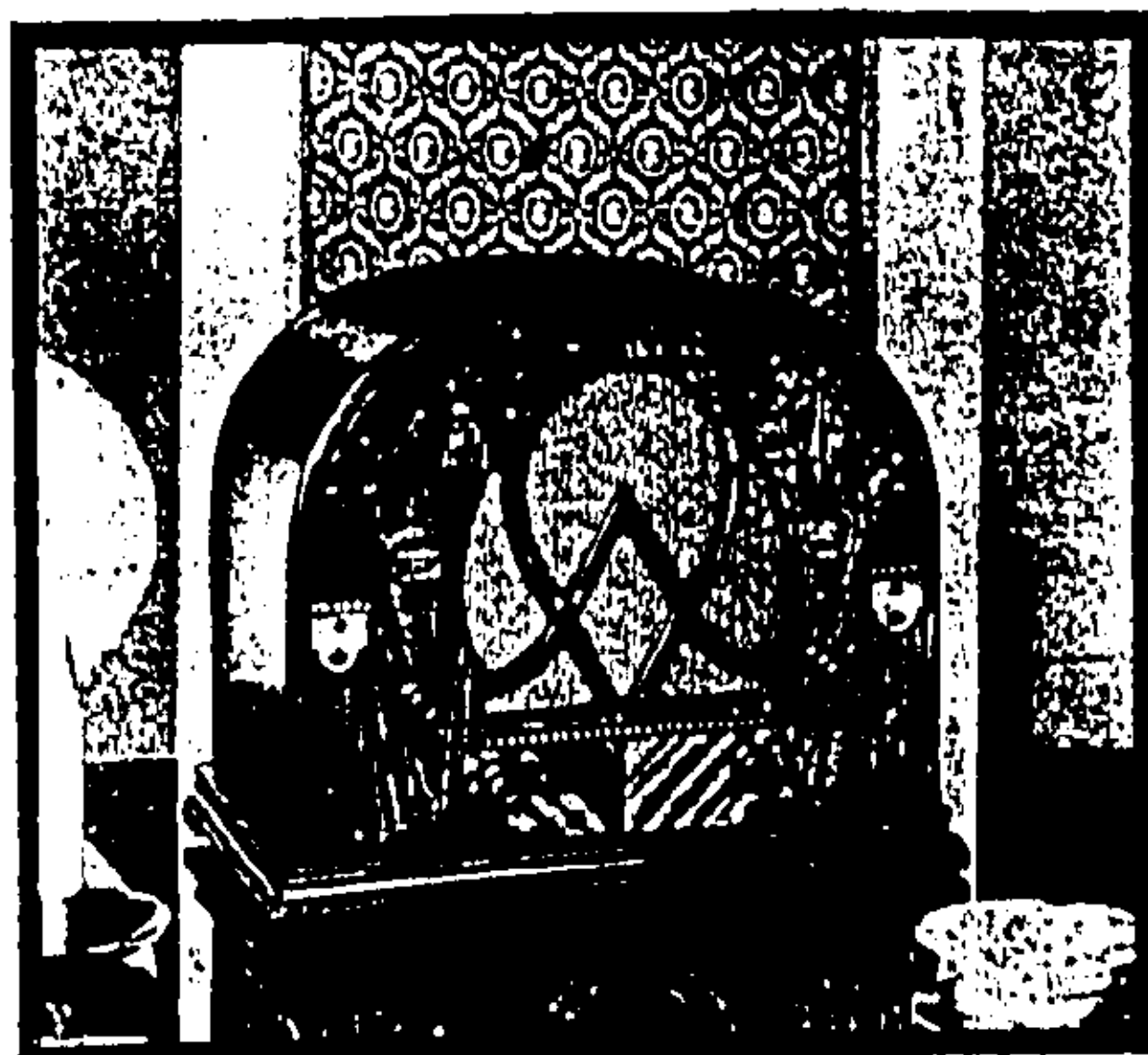


A well-presented exhibit at the Seventh Annual New Territories Agricultural Show held at Shek Wu Hui, last Saturday and Sunday.



Repeating their success of the 1931-32 season, the Navy rugby fifteen secured Triangular Tournament honours on Saturday when they beat the Club. A loose scrum (left) and a line-out.

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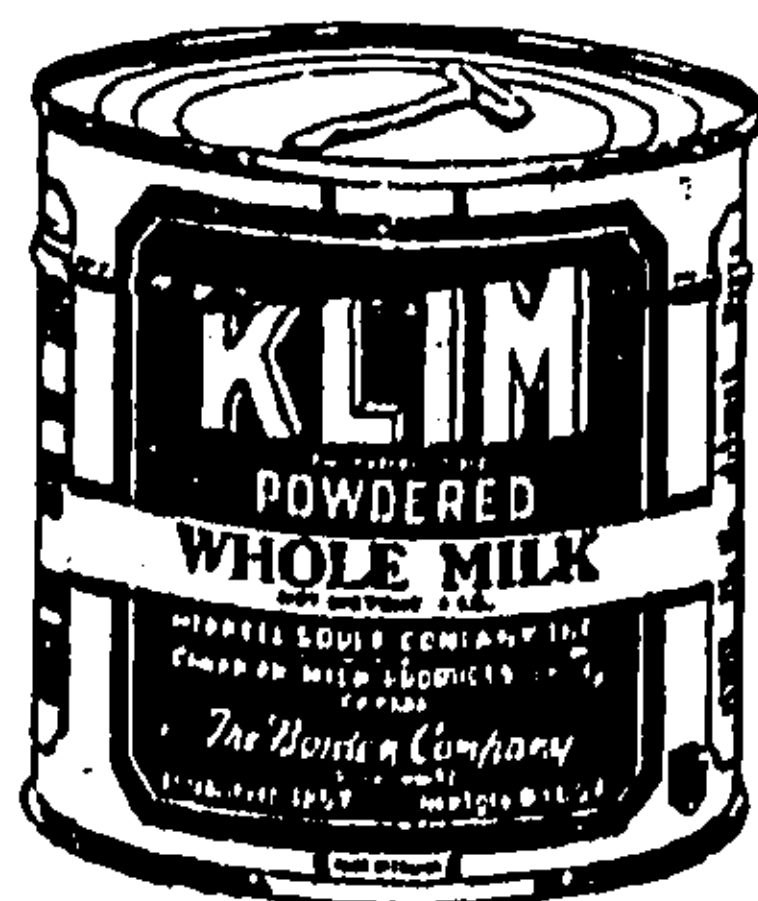
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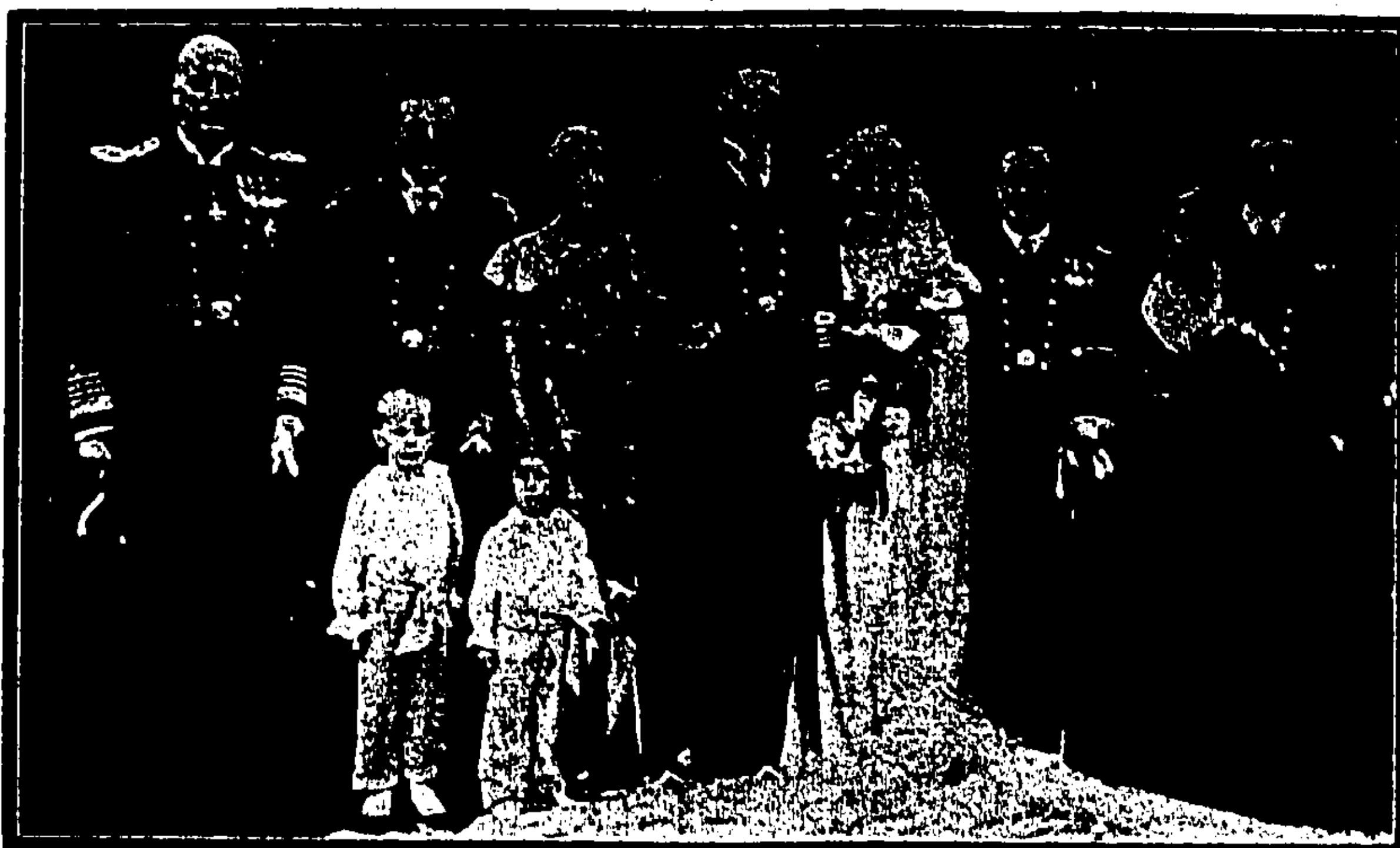
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Group taken at the wedding of Lieut R. C. J. Dreyer, R.N., eldest son of the Commander-in-chief, China Station, Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, and Lady Dreyer, and Miss Marjory Jean Berkely Holme-Sumner, daughter of Captain Berkely Holme-Sumner, R. N. (retired) and Mrs. Holme-Sumner. (King's Studio).



The bride and bridegroom leaving St. John's Cathedral on Thursday after the ceremony. The archway of swords was formed by brother officers of the bridegroom, from H.M.S. Berwick. —(King's Studio).



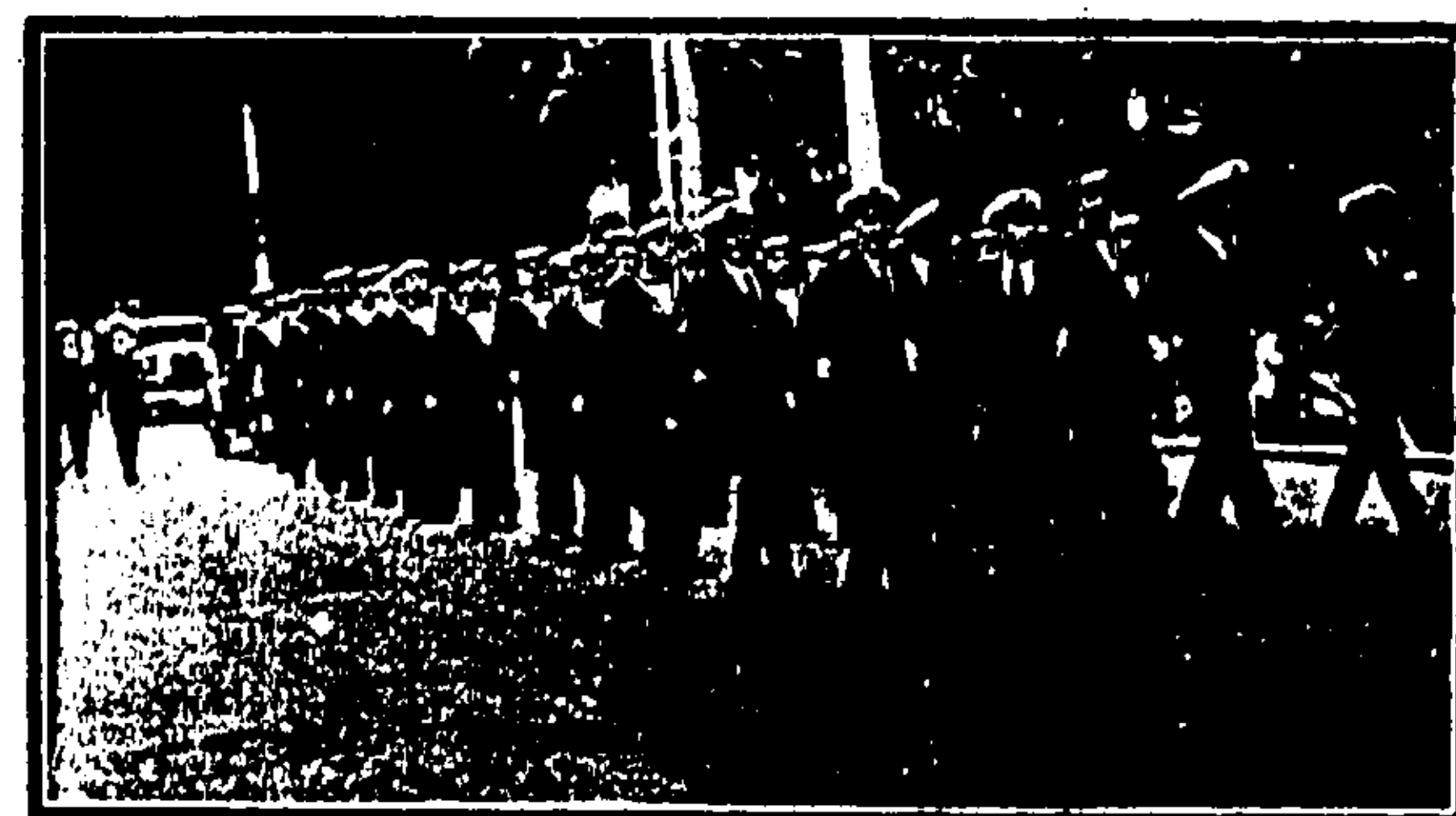
Another picture of the bride and bridegroom.



The couple leaving the Cathedral under an archway of swords composed by officers of the Royal Navy, after the ceremony. —(King's Studio).



The bride and bridegroom (top) and guests arriving at H.M.S. Berwick for the reception. (King's Studio).



Blue-jackets towed the car which carried Lieut. Dreyer and Miss Holme-Sumner after their wedding at the Cathedral last Thursday.



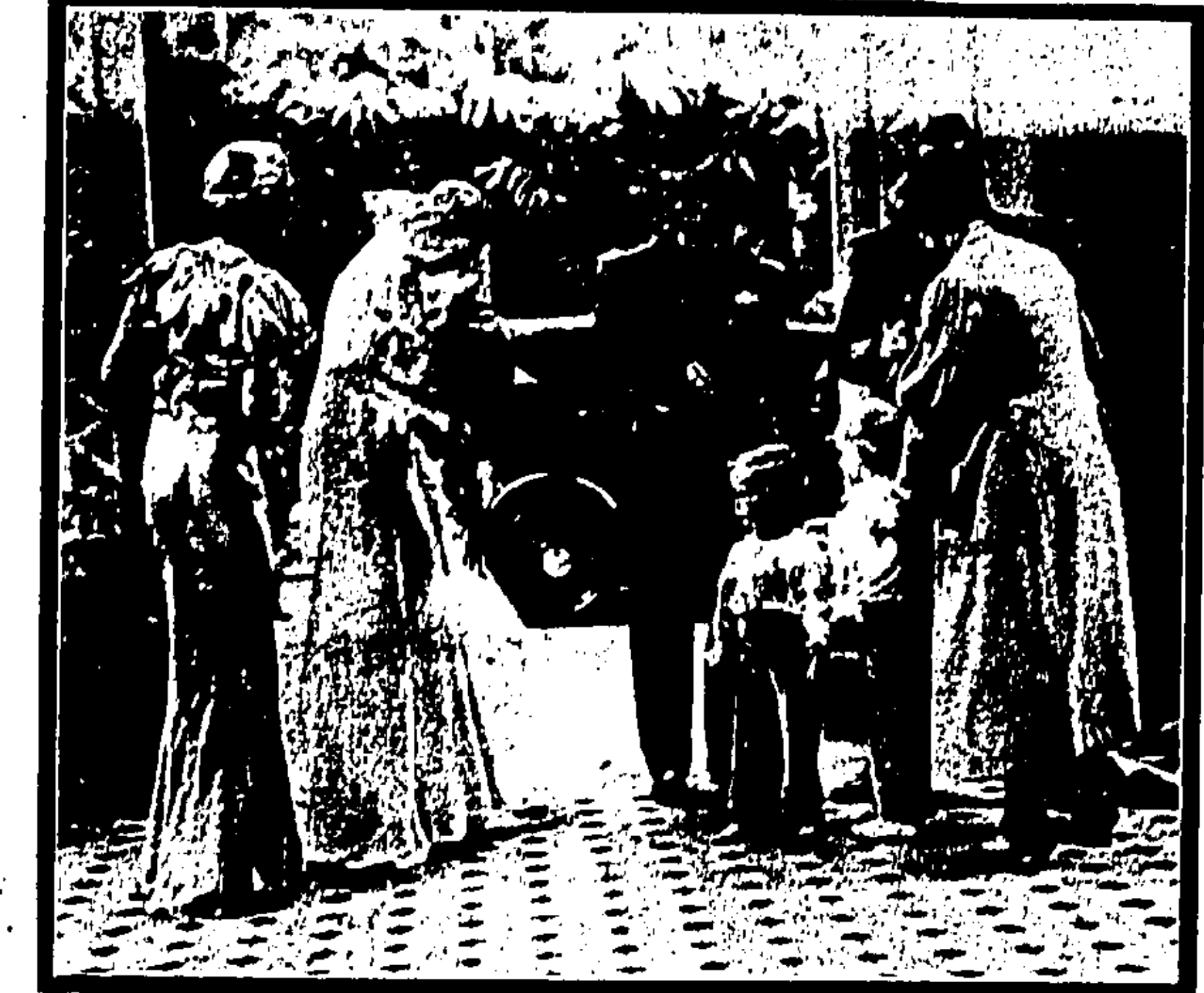
Vova Loukowsky (alias Carleton) a 12-year-old Russian boy, who is missing from Shanghai.



Part of the big gathering which attended the wedding, assembled at the Cathedral before the ceremony. (King's Studio).



The Navy Lower Deck hockey team who were defeated by the Navy Officers at King's Park last Friday by 6 goals to 2.—(King's Studio).



Two page-boys, Master G. B. Tours and Master Hole, who attended the bride at the wedding of Lieut. Dreyer and Miss Holme-Sumner. (King's Studio).



Mourners at the funeral of Mr. C. C. Wu, which took place last Thursday. The remains of China's famous statesman were cremated at the grounds of the Sikh Temple, Happy Valley. The upper picture shows the cortege en route.



The coffin, which was draped with the National Kuomintang flag, leaving for Happy Valley.



Wreaths from many quarters; from high officials and school children; were seen at the funeral. The picture shows some of the floral tributes being loaded for conveyance. (King's Studio).

TALKIE TALKS

Diane

WISCRACKS, CURVES AND DARING ACTION IN "I'M NO ANGEL"

LESLIE HOWARD, THE BRITISH ACTOR, IN FANTASY "BERKELEY SQUARE."

"Blossom Time," A Successful Cantonese Talkie Fills The Bill At The Central.

"I'm No Angel." Mae West, in "I'm No Angel" repeats the formula which brought her such marvellous success in "Night After Night" and "She Done Him Wrong."

She has turned tradition upside down, and now gives the lady of easy virtue—whose sins have hitherto only brought her to the gutter (in stories of course)—a real break. Now we see the fallen woman letting the men fall, while she triumphs; quite a delightful novelty for any audience.

She is sensational and daring. They say she will change the grammar of a nation. (I wonder if "She done him wrong" would have been half the success it is, if it had been grammatically titled).

It is openly confessed that Miss West is the despair of the dress designers of Paris, London and New York. They realize she is reviving the curves and plumpness of the early nineties.

I think she would be better advised if she kept the time of her plays to the earlier days. I have a feeling she would make more of an appeal to our grandfathers than to the present young "moderns."

Her voice is unusual, and her walk cannot be compared with anyone else's. It is a mixture of slink, strut and waddle. Her pet slogans are of world-wide fame. "Why doncher cum up and see me some time" means an invitation in all languages now.

She has a wonderful way of putting over the most outspoken phrases, which would sound offensive if said by another woman. She is different—therein lies her charm. Can you imagine a heroine discussing her love affairs with a bevy of negroes servants, and getting away with it?

Perhaps you will say she merely repeats her performances in each film. Admittedly you are right, but this artist (for she is all of that) puts her heart and soul into her work. She writes her own dialogue and songs.

She is acknowledged to be, at present rating, the biggest box-office draw on the screen to-day.

The story hardly matters. If you are an admirer of Miss West, you have your fill of her. She is all over the screen, wisecracks, charm and S. A.

The supporting cast is all one could desire. Expert direction by Wesley Ruggles, photography and backgrounds excellent.

"Tira," a one-time honky-tonk dancer, then a lion tamer, is now in New York society, the curvy lady, in the meantime, skipping from man to man, finally ending in a farcical courtroom scene where she vamps everyone.

When Kirk (Kent Taylor) kisses her hand, she murmurs in her purring, honey-like tones, "You got me." When another caller, Clayton (Cary Grant), comes to request that she leave young Kirk alone—one glance at the newcomer, and she is only too willing to do so.

Herein is the outline of the so-called plot. What does it matter? We go to see Mae West; we are shocked, but we are intrigued and delighted. Leave the children at home but don't miss it. (Queen's).

"Arizona to Broadway" has a little of everything, including backstage life, (wherein the unknown persons who imitate Mae West and Jimmy Durante are worthy of notice) the West and gangsters, Joan Bennett, Jimmy Dunn, Herbert Mundin, Merna Kennedy, and Sammy Cohen do all that is humanly possible with the mixed, much involved plot. (King's).

"Berkeley Square" is followed by a film the critics are acclaiming "Berkeley Square."

Frank Lloyd is always called upon in Hollywood to direct anything British, and the cast from the star (Leslie Howard) down, was gathered from the British colony, including Anne, John, and others.

It is a pity that Marian Davies had such poor support in the delightful play "Peg O' My Heart," but she is attraction enough. Then comes a little play "I'll be on Broadway." I expect I liked it because of Mae West's name and Robert Montgomery—not forgetting Sally Eilers, turning in a finished performance. (Star).

"Golden Harvest" is a story of the Chinese, and is a very good example of the type of picture which is made interesting and entertaining.

"The Great Dictator" is a story of the Jews, and is a very good example of the type of picture which is made interesting and entertaining.

All-American Toga



Harry Newman, Michigan's outstanding "All-American" grid star of 1932, pictured with Viola Beyer, "Miss All-America," and the blanket which will be presented to each member of the 1933 "All-American" team. The traditional blanket is the highest of football laudis.

Hollywood seldom makes any mistake in bringing the rural life of America to the screen, and there is captivating simplicity and charm both in the drama and comedy of the sequences set on the Martin farm, as well as pictorial beauty.

Also the hurly-burly of life in the Chicago Wheat pit is brought graphically before us.

First-rate acting from Dick Arlen, Chester Morris, Genevieve Tobin, Elizabeth Patterson, Julie Hayden, and Roscoe Ates. A film that is sincere and convincing. (Queen's).

Other Films For Queen's.

Followed by "Looking Forward," a simple but not exciting tale of a British business man battling through the depression.

Lionel Barrymore and Lewis Stone turn in inspired performances. Elizabeth Allan, Benita Hume and Phillips Holmes are perfect support. Don't miss these when they come shortly to the Queen's.

"Luxury Liner" shows us life on an ocean liner. It is packed with incident and, although far-fetched, is well acted and moderately entertaining.

Vivienne Osborne, George Brent, Frank Morgan, Verree Teasdale (the future Mrs. Adolphe Menjou), Zita Johann, Alice White and Barry Norton, are among others in the cast.

The principal theme is a ship's doctor who is chasing a runaway wife, and finds love instead.

There are innumerable other side-lines, humour, tragedy and everything, from the first class to the steerage. Settings good, and quite capable acting. (Queen's).

Coming to Central.

"Supernatural" with Carole Lombard, Vivienne Osborne and H. B. Warner, is mystery and psycho-medical stuff.

The soul of Vivienne Osborne, who has been executed for murder, gets into lovely Carole. I leave it to you to find out what happens. Then comes the Olympic Champion, Buster Crabbe, strutting the Tarzan stuff.

The Cantonese film "Blossom Time" is expected to be a tremendous attraction, and perhaps will run a week. (Central).

I'm Telling You.

No one is quite sure of Mae West's age, but it is said she was born in Brooklyn about 1900. Her father was a printer, and manager, later, of small vaudeville theatres.

Mae was brought up in theatrical surroundings; earned her living at one time lifting weights on the stage. Dancing in Stubby Brown and singing "hot" numbers, brought her her first big money.

Then, with the help of her Irish manager, Mr. Timoney, she started the audience with the most daring sex stuff, including "Diamond Lil" ("She Done Him Wrong" on the film).

Offstage, she is still regarded as Timoney's girl, and is said to be worth \$100,000. She is a very good example of the type of picture which is made interesting and entertaining.

"The Great Dictator" is a story of the Jews, and is a very good example of the type of picture which is made interesting and entertaining.

others think her too much of the artist to be only a passing fancy. She is too extraordinary, and too uncommon, and, after all, an appeal goes a long way to keeping one in popular favour.

Short Shots.

For announce that "Quirt" and "Flagg" (McLaglen and Edmund Lowe) will be co-starring again in stories similar to "What Price Glory?" and "This Cock-eyed World."

Lillian Harvey and Rudy Vallee will head the cast in George White's film version of his famous Broadway "Scandals." The latest release of Miss Harvey's, "I am Suzanne" with dozens of marionettes from the most famous Puppet Theatre in Italy, and co-starring Gene Raymond, will shortly be seen locally.

Jesse Lasky is determined to produce a film with a cast of entirely unknown players. He is anxious to prove that, if a film is good, it will prove its worth on its own merit, not because the story is written to fit the personalities of certain stars.

Lewis Milestone, who is Russian, has been visiting his own country. Max Reinhardt, the great German director, may go to Warners.

Victor Fleming will direct Garbo in Maughan's "Painted Veil," now that "Queen Christina" is ready for release—and what a triumph it is going to be for Garbo, and how the Metro press agents are working to prove she still stands supreme. (And so say all of us). Bring on your Dietrichs and Hepburns! Garbo is unique.

Douglas Fairbanks, Junr., seems terribly smitten with Gertrude Lawrence.

Hollywood still thinks Douglas, Senr. will return to Mary—and Pickfair.

The Canadian girl Frances Drake was given the part intended for Adrienne Ames; when the scandal came along with Bruce Cabot, Adrienne was 'out'.

Katharine Hepburn will do six months on the New York stage. "Little Women" is a triumph for one and all.

New York had "The Private Life of Henry VIII" weeks before London.

Eric Charell, who produced "White Horse Inn," will direct for Fox.

Rene Clair, the most famous of French directors, will go to England to work.

Gaumont-British have copied the American Wampas Baby Stamp and now have eight on their list.

Anna Neagle and her partner, Fernand Gragny of "Bitter Sweet," are finishing the picture which was to have been made by Jeanette MacDonald and Herbert Marshall.

Flora Robson, and the two sisters Vambrugh, Irene and Violet, and Sir Gerald du Maurier are among the stage support in "Catherine the Great." The dresses are so magnificent and settings so sumptuous that it seems a pity it was not taken in technicolour.

Nancy O'Neill, a pretty Australian, is the leading lady with Jack Hulbert in "Jack Alroy." A special submarine has been built at the B. and D. Studio for this story, which is one long scream. Jack escapes from Chinese pirates, and finds his Admiral on the submarine he has confiscated.

Buster Keaton will make a picture in England after he finishes his vaudeville tour of the Continent.

Charles Laughton, escorted his five wives, at the premiere of his great play in London.

Carl Brisson will be pushed by Paramount to take the place of Chevalier.

Charles Farrell refused to play opposite Jane Gaynor in "Camp Line," so Robert Young will do it.

Since "Penthouse" many fans are asking questions about Charles Butterworth. He is always thought to be an Englishman, but is a thorough American.

Metro have purchased the rights of two of Fleming's stories, "Catherine Courtesan" and "King of the Kings" will be filmed.

"Red Wings" starring Charles Bickford (story by Lady Kennon Smith) was to start off with a film, but the studio is still undecided.

Alfred Hitchcock, master of the thriller, will make a picture in England.

Harlow and John Barrymore will co-star in a picture, which will be a triumph for one and all.

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Scottsboro Boys and Attorney



Samuel Liebowitz, attorney who is conducting defense of seven negroes in famous Scottsboro case, discusses trial at Decatur, Ala., with Heywood Patterson, three convicted and sentenced to death. Behind them are Clarence Norris (left), convicted and sentenced to death on "rape" and Ray Wright, who is to be released.

FAMOUS ACTRESS IN NEW YORK

Marie Dressler On Holiday.

THREE PICTURES FINISHED

New York.

Marie Dressler, who worked in three successive pictures in recent months and at the same time waged a courageous and increasingly successful battle to obtain her health, is now in New York on holiday. "All she plans to do while in the East is a little strolling, visiting old friends and answering fan mail."

Marie Dressler, who by Hollywood reports, receives one of the largest daily batches of mail in the film colony, is also one of the most conscientious "acknowledgers" of these unsolicited letters.

She derives more pleasure from a tribute from an Oklahoma minister, or a Missouri school teacher, than from any number of compliments given her by picture executives; and even when she is ordered by her physician to pass every minute of the set in complete relaxation she devoted eight or ten hours each Sunday to dictating letters and autographing photographs.

"This is something you have to do," she said simply. "It would be too inconsiderate not to reply to friends like these, even though you've never met them." And she pointed to several of the letters for "Roman Scandals" opening.

"Boris Karloff will be in the cast of 'Bohemia' with George Arlino. Warner Bros. have dispatched with George Brent.

Ramon Novarro will come to New York on holiday. He is expected to play with himself.

Clayton (Cary Grant) and Conrad Veidt will be starred by B. and D. in "Bella Donna."

Camilla Horn will be opposite David Manners in the British picture "Contraband."

Marie Dressler, in an interview with the New York "Herald Tribune," said:

FLYER VISITS HIS MONUMENT.

Memory Of First Flight.

Nanteo, North Carolina.

Mr. Orville Wright has visited the scene of his first airplane flight and the monument erected to commemorate it, on Kill Devil Hill near here.

He was accompanied by Mr. Griffith Brewer of London, who was a passenger with him in 1907 and was the first Englishman to fly.—Reuter.

Most prized letters, spread on her writing desk.

"My favourite screen part is old Marthy, the dispatel water-front character in 'Anna Christie,'" remarked the screen actress. "I've always felt that my job was to make people laugh rather than cry, but since 'Anna Christie' most of the people who have written letters to me ask me to do emotional and dramatic roles."

Most of my pictures of the last five years have been comedy-dramas. Comedy and tragedy are the two most closely allied things in life, anyway."

Miss Dressler's opinion is that talking pictures have done more to alter acting technique than anything else in the centuries of theatrical development.

"Overacting" is detected so quickly in front of the cameras," she said, "that it can't be compared with the very long, gestures and special emphasis of lines which may be accepted on the stage as magnified but things before the camera. I can't imagine anything more impossible than for Booth and Barrett or other old-time stars to use their technique, which was considered so natural to the time, in the motion picture."

Hollywood has done nothing to help the actor, and has opened the door to a new school of acting, the school of the old conventions, said Miss Dressler, in an interview with the New York "Herald Tribune."—Reuter.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. A. J. Braga, Barrister-at-Law, arrived in Hong Kong this morning by the Taiyo Maru from Shanghai and the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Holde and Mr. L. Both were also passengers to the Colony by the Taiyo Maru, from Shanghai.

Among the passengers who disembarked from the Taiyo Maru this morning were Mrs. D. L. Baker and the Misses M. L. and P. A. Baker, from Los Angeles.

Miss Muriel Lester, well-known for her social work in the East End of London, who is on a peace mission to China and Japan, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Foochow, on board the s.s. Haiching.

Madame Lottie Gordon has arranged to give an "Australia Day" Concert at the Helena May Institution, on Saturday, January 27, from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m., in aid of the Blind Home for Chinese Girls, Pokfulam.

Mr. B. G. Birch, M.A., will give a lecture on "Some One-Book Men" to the Arts Association of the University of Hong Kong on Tuesday, January 23, at 8.30 p.m., in the Union Assembly Room of the University. Mr. Birch is the president of the Arts Association.

PRIZEGIVING AT VICTORIA HOME.

Last Function Of Kind In Present Building.

REMOVAL TO NEW SITE IMMINENT

The annual prizegiving of the Church Missionary Society's Victoria Home and Orphanage, yesterday, was attended by a large gathering of friends of the Institution. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. W. C. Clark.

This will be the last prizegiving in the old school. Government having given a new site for the Home in place of the present one, which is required for land development, with a compensatory grant of \$50,000 for the old building.

The Report, submitted by Miss Jennings, the Headmistress, was read by the Rev. Mr. Jenkin.

Those present included Bishop Hall and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wynne-Jones, Mrs. E. Cock, Mrs. Owen Hughes, Mrs. P. Lauder, Mr. and Mrs. Ngan Shing-wan, Mr. and Mrs. Chang Wing-kui, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sin, Rev. Mr. W. Rogers, Mrs. Blanchett, Mr. J. D. Bush and other members of the Building Committee, Chinese and European.

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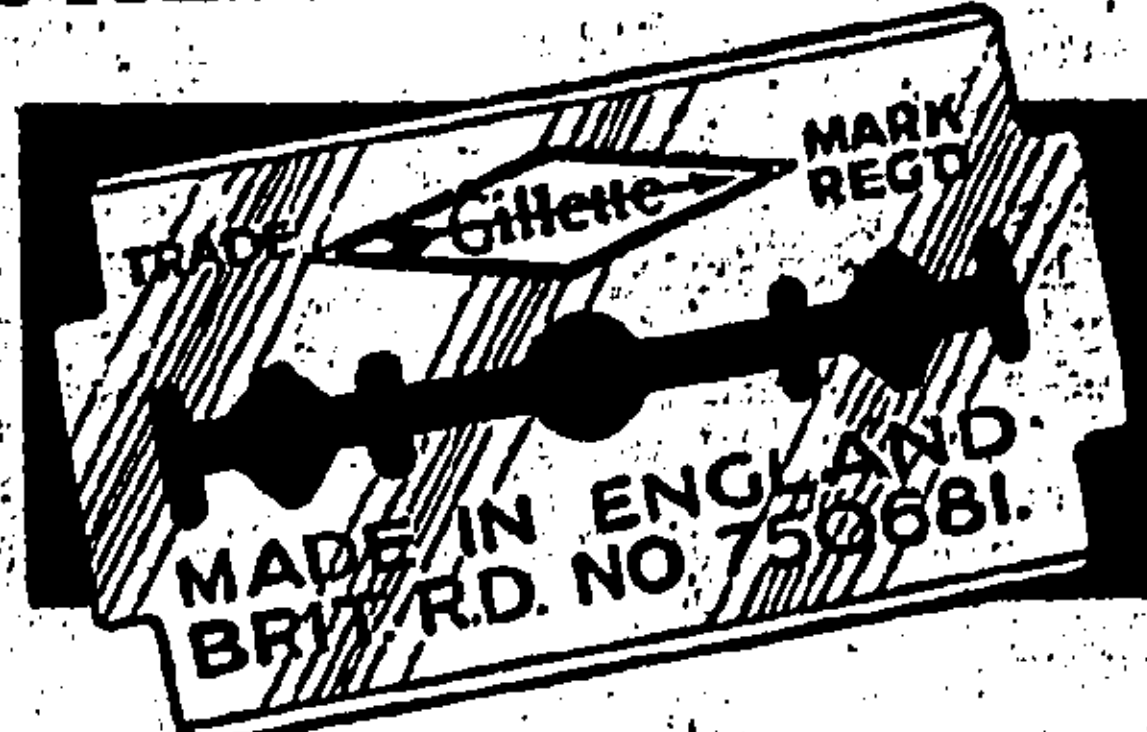
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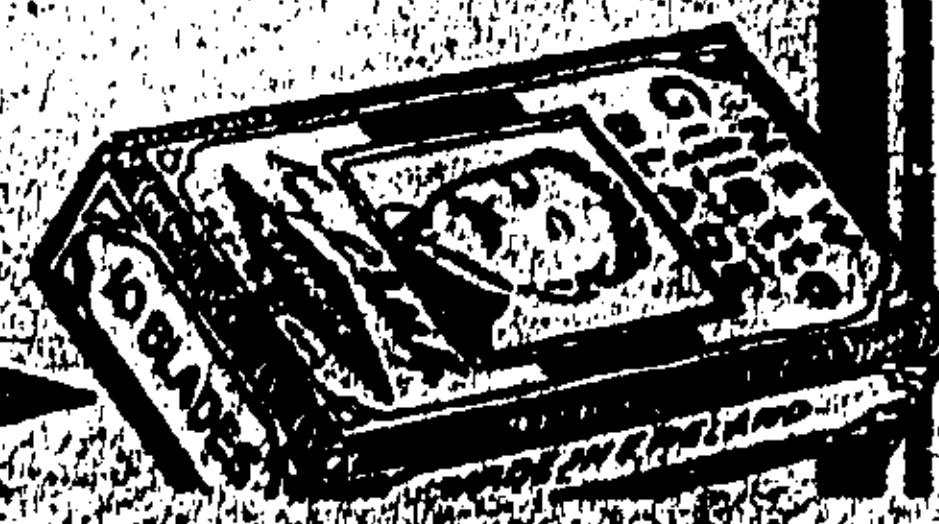
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The German Church.

The Church dispute in Germany has developed serious proportions and yesterday's cable announcing that feeling is so strong that thousands of individuals and Church congregations have written to the Nazi Premier, Bishop Mueller, threatening to leave the Church if the Nazi ecclesiastical programme is carried out, indicates that the Hitler administration is confronted with a crisis of no mean magnitude. The struggle within the religious life of Germany has been more or less contemporary and parallel with the rise of National-Socialism in the political sphere. When Bishop Hosenfelder and his group began their revolt within the German Church there were many who sympathized with it because they thought that the Evangelical Church had really grown a little over-zealous and conventional, and believed that the extremist movement was likely at least to revitalize it. With the political victory of National-Socialism however the German Christian leaders lost all sense of proportion. Carried away by the prevailing national hysteria they clamoured for a Church that should be exclusively German, national and Aryan. "Nationalism, history, and contemporary developments" were to rank with Holy Scripture as a source of revelation. The Old Testament (being the history of the Jews) was to be suppressed, and "superstitious" portions of the New Testament itself were to be eliminated. No "non-Aryan" was to be allowed to serve as pastor, or at best those who had any Jewish or foreign blood were to form a sort of separate Ghetto community within the Church. An undercurrent of pure paganism flowed through these demands of the extremists. It was seriously proposed that the mythical heroes of ancient German saga should be raised to the level of religious characters; and some even went so far as to suggest that Christ should be re-enfranchised as a German deity. At one moment it certainly appeared that heathenism had forced its way into the German Church, and the non-Aryan clause was in fact enacted. But the independence of mind which in the political field succumbed with hardly a struggle to the advancing tide of Hitlerism proved to be still firmly rooted in the German religious conscience, and the measures and proposals of the extremists provoked a powerful reaction. The pastors who believed passionately

ly that membership of the Church is determined not by blood or by race but spiritually and by baptism formed themselves into an Emergency League, under Dr. von Bodelschwingh, and pledged themselves to do their duty in sole obedience to Holy Writ and to regard the Aryan paragraph as contrary to their profession of faith, and therefore impossible of acceptance. Twenty-two pastors of Berlin, greatly daring, posted up at Wittenberg—the most famous place in the history of the Lutheran Church—a manifesto embodying the principles of the Covenanters. They boldly declared that the Church authorities—who were at that moment attending the meeting of the national Synod for the election of the first Reich Bishop—had put into force laws which were in conflict with the faith of the Church, that the ministry was being subjected to pressure to make it deviate from the Divine command to obey God rather than men, and promised to "clear the way for the spirit of truth and love" in the Church and to "make open resistance to falsehood and hatred." These twenty-two intrepid men affixed their names to the Manifesto. Inasmuch as there existed a popular connexion between the German Christian movement inside the Church and the extreme wing of the National-Socialist Party, their open avowal was an act of heroic courage; and it was accompanied by a very remarkable pamphlet by Dr. Karl Barth, entitled "I say 'No,'" in which he declared in dignified and powerful language that if the Aryan clause were to find a place in its doctrine the Evangelical Church would be destroyed. The pamphlet went through edition after edition; the twenty-two pastors were unmolested by the gangsters of the Nazi Party; the number of the Covenanting pastors rapidly rose to three thousand. Almost everywhere—Thuringia has been a notable exception—they had the steadfast support of their parishioners. Freedom of thought and conscience was found still to have a home in Luther's country. The Reich Bishop-elect has had to suspend the Aryan clause; and the original members of his Ecclesiastical Ministry, finding themselves almost completely isolated, resigned their posts. Other points remain to be settled, but at least spiritual opposition has been registered. It is important to remember that the movement of protest is in no sense political; and is not in any way directed against Herr Hitler or the National-Socialist Party. Dr. Barth expressly disclaims opposition to the national leader. He takes his stand upon the Christian faith, and insists that the Aryan clause is a violation of the Christian faith and a stain upon the honour of the Church.

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE**

Royal Reconciliation

King Boris's recent visit to Belgrade was the culmination of a series of moves for improved relations between the Balkan States.

It was welcomed by all those who have seen in Bulgaro-Yugoslav enmity the chief obstacle to economic reconstruction in South-eastern Europe.

A rapprochement between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia has long been the main objective of British diplomacy in the Balkans. It was not easy work.

There was mutual suspicion, not only between the two peoples, but between the two kings.

His Father's Son
Not many years ago a distinguished diplomat was impressing the necessity of improved relations between the two countries on King Alexander of Yugoslavia.

To lend force to his argument he stressed the good points of King Boris and his willingness to co-operate.

King Alexander drew himself up. "Excellency," he said stiffly "you do not know him. He is his father's son."

Recently, however, many influences, including that of King Carol, have worked to remove these wartime suspicions. There is now a real improvement in the relations between the two countries.

King Boris's recent visit should cement it. Both Kings, at any rate, are keen bridge players.

Armies Of Central Europe

A military attaché of a foreign and friendly Power who has spent the last five years in Central Europe has revealed some interesting facts regarding the armies there.

His experiences cover all the Balkan countries, Hungary, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Italy, and his views on their fighting qualities are instructive. He puts the Serbs and the Hungarians in a class by themselves as fighters, with the Serbs first, because of their superior equipment. They have a new type of 76 gun which, he declares, is the best in Europe.

Italy and Czechoslovakia are well equipped technically, but are weak in regimental officers, and their staying powers are suspect.

Facts You Did Not Know.

A pointer that shoots an arrow of light at a screen has been invented for lecturers to replace the old fashioned wooden pointer.

Coal and salt are virtually the only minerals produced in the Netherlands, the former being mined only in the province of Limburg.

A tray has been invented for bath room shelves on which tubes of tooth paste are held upright by clips that hold their bottom edges.

The Mexican government is planning to restore and return to service the water, storage and irrigation system of the ancient Mayas.

For cutting steel and alloys a tool has been invented in which a wheel forms one electrode and the work the other of an electric arc.

Using no more current than a battery, an electrically heated mat to warm the feet of outdoor workers has been invented in Germany.

For use in small mechanical plants a compact machine has been invented that makes die castings of zinc alloy and brass in 15 seconds.

Capable of handling 1000 pounds of clothes an hour, a washing machine in a London laundry is started and stopped by radio amplifiers.

thought and conscience in the Church. The self-devotion of the twenty-two pastors, the leadership of Dr. Bodelschwingh, and the argument of Dr. Barth seem at least to have re-established this principle in its proper place in German religious life. Germans may still call their souls their own. The pastors of the Emergency League and their leaders have rendered the great service to the name of Germany of proving that men are still free thinkers who will dare all for the sake of conscience.

**WHY INDIVIDUALS
DIFFER**

**GLANDS THAT CONTROL
CHARACTERISTICS**

WHAT SCIENCE HAS REVEALED

(By A Well-Known London Medico.)

As I pass my fellow men and women in the street I wonder at the different patterns they offer to the observant—the tall and the short; the dark and the fair; the fat and the lean; the friendly and the hostile, and the host of other combinations which together make up the genus homo.

Now what makes one individual differ from another? The features vary, you will say. But this is not a sufficient answer. Why do the features vary? What determines an individual's characteristics? What makes him respond as he does to the chances and changes of life? The answer is to be found in the glands of internal secretion, known as the ductless glands.

They are called the ductless glands for the reason that they manufacture a fluid which is poured direct into the blood and not down a duct or passage, as happens in the case of most glands. Their existence has been known for many years: their use remained a mystery until recently.

The thyroid—which is in front of the Adam's apple—came into prominence a few years ago, chiefly because an injection of extract of sheep's thyroid was found to reduce weight. It was nicknamed "monkey gland" owing to the mistaken belief that it was monkey's thyroid which was used. It was immensely popular—to the extent of becoming eventually a music-hall joke.

The pituitary gland is situated in the skull. It is as vital to life as the thyroid. Extracts of animal pituitaries are now used with marked success in various disorders.

An astonishing example of the orderly manner in which a human life progresses is furnished by a gland known as the thymus.

This is, relatively, very large in infancy and childhood, and guides the infant through childhood to adolescence. After that it begins to shrivel, and finally, in the adult, it ceases to function.

Most of us have heard with scepticism that we change every seven years. Apart from the fact that worn-out cells are discarded, to be replaced by new, we can now believe that something like this really does happen. For the thymus gives way to the glands of adolescence; they, in turn, become less exuberant and are controlled by one or other of the "Big Four" according to the type of individual involved.

Finally, in old age, all the internal secretions diminish, and "the lean and shaggy pantaloon" arises before our eyes.

Reason For Obesity

The varying types of adult life are what they are because they possess a particular endocrine arrangement, or pattern. Medical science first discovered this by

studying the changes which occur when an individual gland becomes diseased. It was realised that the features and the mental characteristics altered, always in a certain way.

If a person has too much secretion from his thyroid gland he becomes excitable, restless, irritable, ambitious, often rather intolerant of the opinions of others. In body he becomes lean, remains youthful, and does not show those signs usually regarded as distinctive of advancing years, such as loss of hair and teeth.

On the other hand, the individual with too little thyroid activity shows us the reverse of the picture. Very readily do such persons acquire fat, and become, in consequence, inert and lazy. They are slow in movement and sluggish in mind. These are the folk who fall asleep in the train, and who cannot think if they have recently had a meal. They tend to suffer from baldness; they have sparse eyebrows, poor finger-nails.

Let there be no mistake. Such people are not fat, primarily, because they eat a lot. They are fat because their deficient thyroid makes it difficult for them to burn up their food as the normal man does. And if they also suffer from deficiency of another secretion—the pituitary—then they possess, to their detriment, a quite undue fondness for sweets.

So it follows that the man deficient in thyroid and pituitary is almost certainly fat. Other glands may lend a hand and take on some of the jobs which remain neglected. If so, the picture which results will be less typical than it would be where no such overtime is available.

Shakespeare realised that the fat man was often "slow in the uptake."

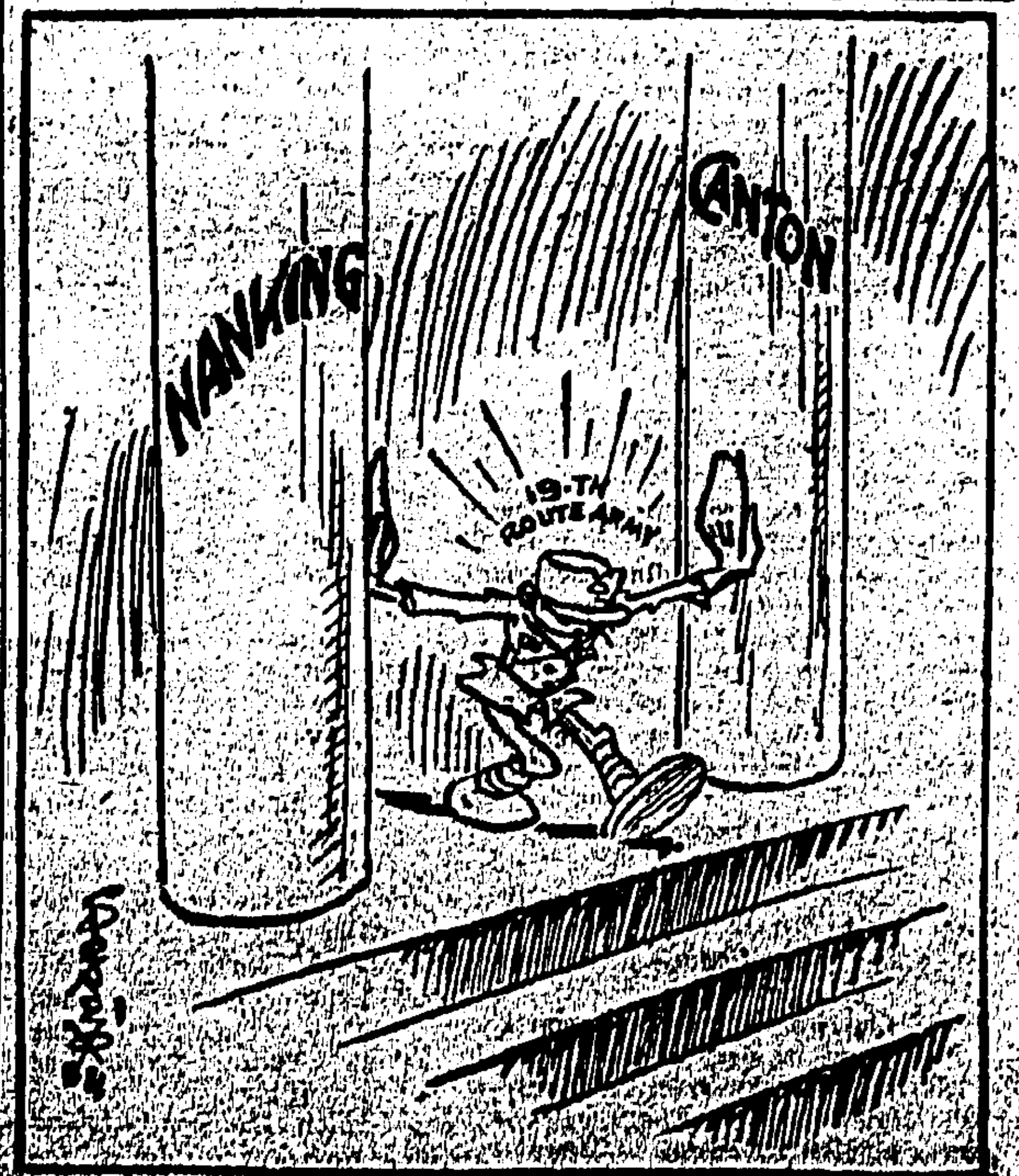
Let me have men about me that are fat; Sleek-headed men, and such as sleep o' nights.

The sufferer from thyroid inadequacy is exactly described by these words. He is, in very truth, less likely to be up to mischief than the turbulent possessor of an excessive thyroid.

Cause Of "Gonins"
That a body no larger than a green pea should control a man's destiny is an alarming thought. That is what the pituitary does. Let it be deficient—even ever so slightly—and the growing boy ceases to be a coltish creature with long, thin legs, growing by leaps and bounds; instead he settles down into premature, uninterested, undeveloped manhood.

Charles Dickens had this type in mind when he drew the picture of the Fat Boy in the "Pickwick Papers." You will remember that he had two characteristics. He was always

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FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



Serve Sandwiches With Beer

Some Recipes For Appetising Sandwiches.

A DELIGHTFUL CHANGE

Beer is popular in the average household to-day, and it is decidedly bent on keeping its spotlight.

Welsh rabbits and even the old standby, the crusty pretzel can't forever be served—so why not sandwiches?

What to make out of? Simple as A, B, C, if you will keep on the pantry shelf a few cans of tinned meats, which, with the addition of mayonnaise, chopped sweet pickles or even without the pickles may be made up into very "tasty" quick-to-serve sandwiches.

Then there are the grand assortment of canned sandwich spreads to be had. Sometimes a combination born of imagination and the urge to try "something new" with result in a specialty all your own.

Just think of all the things you might make if you had canned tongue, veal and ham loaf, canned corned beef, boneless chicken, Vienna sausage, deviled ham, salmon, tuna fish and sardines on hand.

Let me suggest a few sandwiches to be munched with the cold beer: Vienna Sandwich—Cut the contents of one large can of Vienna sausage in thin rings and put a layer of them on bread that has been spread with butter and mayonnaise. Sprinkle with a little India relish or chopped sweet pic-

kle and cover with another slice of bread with butter and mayonnaise. (This quantity will make eight loaf sized sandwiches, which may be cut in any desired shaped.)

Sardine and Pimiento Sandwich—Bone and skin and mash the contents of one can of sardines; add two tablespoons chopped pimiento and four tablespoons mayonnaise and spread between buttered bread. (Makes six loaf size sandwiches).

Deviled Ham and Nut Sandwiches—Slice small finger rolls lengthwise and slightly scoop out the center. Add these crumbs to one 2½-ounce can deviled ham mixed with one-fourth cup finely chopped walnuts and one-fourth cup mayonnaise. Butter insides of rolls and fill with the mixture and replace tops.

Corned Beef and Pickle Sandwiches—Chill one can corned beef overnight in the refrigerator. Open and slide out and cut in slices. Place a slice on a slice of buttered bread, cover with a thin coating of canned chili sauce and then cover generously with lengthwise slices of sweet gherkins. Top with another slice of buttered bread.

FISH WITH MILK.

Discard the old notion that fish and milk are not good together, they advise. One of the best ways to prepare fish steaks is to bake them in milk.

CREAM WAFFLES

Two cups of sour cream, two eggs, two cups of flour, one tablespoonful of corn meal, one teaspoonful of soda, half a teaspoonful of salt. Beat the eggs separately, mix the cream with the beaten yolks, stir in the flour, corn meal and salt; add the soda dissolved in a little sweet milk, and, lastly, the white beaten to a stiff froth.

Fresh orange juice poured over diced fruits or melon balls make a delicious summer cocktail.

How To Plan Good Breakfast

I. For Adults.

Fruit—fresh dried or canned (preferably fresh) is a good appetizer and a healthful breakfast habit.

Beverages—coffee, cocoa, chocolate or hot milk give well cooked and served with cream or milk and sugar; provide energy in large amounts.

Bread—(toast), coffee, cake, pancakes, waffles, muffins, etc. with potatoes or hot breads.

Eggs or meat (occasionally)—ham, bacon, liver or biscuits served with butter, jam, etc. for dessert.

Cereals, flaked wheat or oats or granular cereals—a wonderful feeling of satisfaction in starting the day.

For Children.

Any thoroughly ripe fruit, except berries or melons. Orange juice and cooked fruits are preferable for children under three years.

Any hot, home-cooked cereal—cold, prepared cereals should never take the place of hot, cooked cereals for children.

Crisp bacon or soft-boiled eggs, heavier meats and potatoes are not recommended.

Toast—hot bread or pancakes for children under ten are liable to cause digestive disturbances.

Beverages—milk, cocoa or chocolate. Avoid coffee, even weakened, for younger children.

PEEL TOMATOES IN HOT WATER.

If you dip a tomato in very hot water or place it on a fork and hold it over a gas flame, you will have no difficulty in removing the skin.

SCISSORS FIND USE IN KITCHEN

A pair of scissors is best for cutting up lettuce so that it is very fine, halving marshmallows, dicing celery or cutting up raisins for the batch of cookies.

Different Ways To Quench Thirst

Grape Shake

¼ cup chilled grape juice
¼ cup chilled evaporated milk
¼ cup chilled ice.
¼ cup lemon juice.

Choose a standard brand of grape juice. Pour juice into milk and shake vigorously. Add ice and lemon juice. A little sugar may be required if sour grape juice is served. Serve at once.

Pineapple Cream

1 cup chilled pineapple juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ cup ice water
1 tablespoon sugar.

Combine fruit juices and sugar and add to milk. Shake vigorously and serve with chilled ice.

Iced Coffee An Last

2 cup chilled evaporated milk
3 cups good strong coffee (cold)
½ cup sugar

NEW MACARONI DISH.

A dish will delight the heart of each member of the family is baked macaroni and pork chops. Prepare the macaroni and cheese and milk in a casserole in the usual way. When it is ready for the oven arrange lean pork chops on top of the dish and let it all bake together.

CAKE HINTS

Measure all ingredients carefully. Cream the shortening.

Beat in the sugar gradually until the mixture is light and fluffy. Add the flour alternately with the liquid.

Bake in a moderate oven. A cake is done when it starts to shrink from the edges of the pan.

FOR DESSERT SYRUP.

A mixture of sugar and water boiled together makes a good syrup for sweetening frozen desserts. But always remember that too sweet a mixture will not freeze.

FRICASSEED SWEETBREAD

If they are uncooked, cut into thin slices, let them simmer in a rich gravy for three quarters of an hour, add a well beaten egg, two tablespoonsfuls of cream and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley; stir all together for a few minutes and serve immediately.

OYSTER STEW

Add the liquor from one pint of oysters to one pint of whole milk. Add one tablespoon of butter and salt and pepper to taste. Drop in the oysters and bring to a slow boil. Serve at once.

CREAM CHEESE SALAD

An attractive salad for a party can be made by mixing grape juice in cream cheese and dotting the fruit or lettuce with these little balls of festive looking cheese.

Place Fowl Breast Down

When roasting chicken or turkey place the fowl with the breast down in the baking pan for the first half hour of roasting.

This allows the juices to flow into the breast, making it moist and tender.

Correct Cooking Of Omelets

Smaller Ones Give Better Results.

EGGS AUX FINE HERBES

Melt two tablespoons of butter and add one tablespoon of flour; season with pepper, salt and nutmeg; put it into a cupful of milk, together with two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley; stir and simmer it for 15 minutes, and add one-half cupful of thick cream. Hard-boil five eggs and halve them; arrange them in a dish with the ends upwards, pour the sauce over them, and decorate with little heaps of fried bread crumbs round the margin of the dish.

MIXED EGGS AND BACON

Take a nice rashers of mild bacon and cut it into squares no larger than dice. Fry it quickly until nicely browned, but on no account burn it. Break half a dozen eggs into a basin, strain and season them with pepper, add them to the bacon, stir the whole about and, when sufficiently firm, turn it out into a dish. Decorate with hot pickles.

OMELETS

In making an omelet, care should be taken that the omelet pan is hot and dry. To insure this, put a small quantity of lard or suet into a clean frying pan, let it simmer a few minutes, then remove it, wipe the pan dry with a towel, and then put in a tablespoonful of butter. The smoothness of the pan is most essential, as the least particle of roughness will cause the omelet to stick. As a general rule, a small omelet can be made more successfully than a large one, it being much better to make two small ones of four eggs each, than to try double the number of eggs in one omelet and one tablespoonful of milk or water; this makes an omelet more puffy and tender than one made without milk. Many prefer them without milk.

Omelets are called by the name of what is added to give them flavor, as minced ham, salmon, onions, oysters, etc., beaten up in eggs in due quantity, which gives as many different kinds of omelets. They are also served many kinds of thick sauces or purees, such as tomato, spinach, endive, lettuce, celery, etc.

If vegetables are to be added, they should be already cooked, seasoned and hot; place in the centre of the omelet, just before turning; so with mushrooms, shrimps or any cooked ingredients.

All omelets should be served the moment they are done, as they harden by standing, and care taken that they do not cook too much.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Cod Fish Pyramids
Anchovy Sauce
Stewed Steak and Onions
Buttered Kohlrabi
Ginger Pudding
Malted Butter

DINNER

Veal Broth
Ham and Mushroom Patties
Blanquette of Fowl
Artichoke Crisps
Green Peas
Baked Onions
Peach Melba

Stewed Steak and Onions.

1½ lbs. shoulder steak, 2 large onions, flour, hot, dripping, 1 gill water or stock, salt and pepper to taste. Leave steak whole or cut in suitable pieces. Dip in seasoned flour. Brown in 1½ tablespoons hot dripping. Place in a casserole. Add stock, sliced onions, salt and pepper to taste, and cover. Cook slowly in the casserole from 2 to 2½ hours. Serve with mashed or rice potatoes and mashed turnips.

Ginger Pudding.

¼ lb. flour, 6 ozs. suet, 2 teaspoon of ground ginger, 1 egg, ¼ lb. breadcrumbs, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 gill of milk, a pinch of salt, 4 ozs. of demerara sugar, 1 gill of golden syrup or treacle. Sift the flour, baking powder, ginger and salt into a basin. Mix the suet, the breadcrumbs, and the syrup and sugar into a pan and stir over low heat until the sugar has melted and they are well blended; then stir these into the flour mixture. Beat up the egg and add. Put the mixture into a greased basin cover with greased paper and steam for 3 hours. Turn the pudding out on to a hot dish and serve with melted butter or treacle.

Veal Broth.

1 lb. of the scrap of veal, 2 blades of mace, 2 quarts of water or stock, 1 turnip, salt, 1 onion, ½ lb. of rice. Cut the veal into small pieces and put in a stewpan. Pour the water over them and set it over the stove. Remove all scum. Add the onion, turnip, mace, and a little

salt. Let it all stew slowly for 2 hours. Then strain it through a sieve. Return the liquid to the pan, and put in a ¼ lb. of the rice boiled very tender. Boil it again for 10 minutes and serve.

Blanquette of Fowl

1 lb. of cooked cold fowl, 1 gill of stock, 1 pint of white sauce, 4 ozs. of tongue, juice of ½ lemon, salt and pepper. Make the white sauce and add the stock to it. Cut the fowl into neat pieces and the tongue into thin slices, and add them to the sauce. Season well, strain in the juice of ½ lemon and stir over the heat until thoroughly hot. Dish the pieces of fowl neatly on a hot dish and pour the sauce over, and garnish with the tongue.

Artichoke Crisps.

Artichokes, as required. Deep fat for frying. Salt. Peel the artichokes and drop them at once into cold water. Slice them as thinly as possible, and drop them again into cold water. Let the slices soak for 5 times, then drain them well, and dry them in a cloth. Meanwhile heat some deep fat and when a faint smoke rises from it, add the prepared artichokes and fry them till golden, frying only a few at a time, and using a frying basket. Drain the artichoke crisps on white paper and sprinkle them with salt. Crisp them in the oven before serving.

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Macaroni Fricassee.

1 package macaroni
1 5-pound chicken cut in pieces
½ teaspoon salt
Ground ginger
1 cup water
2 tablespoon butter
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons flour
Cook macaroni until tender. Drain. Wash and dry chicken and rub pieces with salt and a small amount of ground ginger. Brown well, then cook very slowly until tender, adding enough water so that there will be one cup of stock when fowl is done. Make a cream sauce of butter, flour, salt, chicken stock and milk. Add macaroni to this gravy and pour over or around the chicken.



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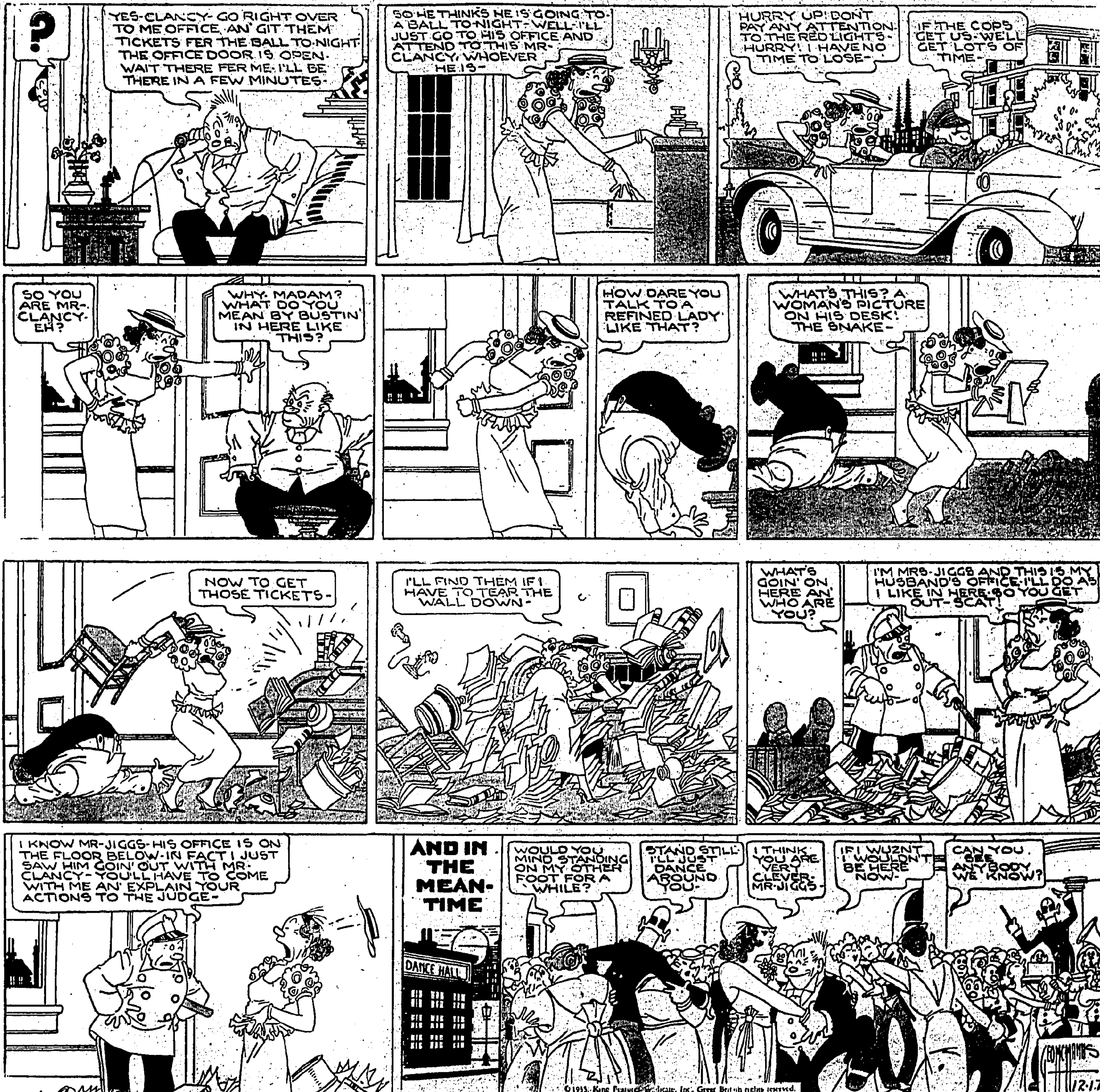
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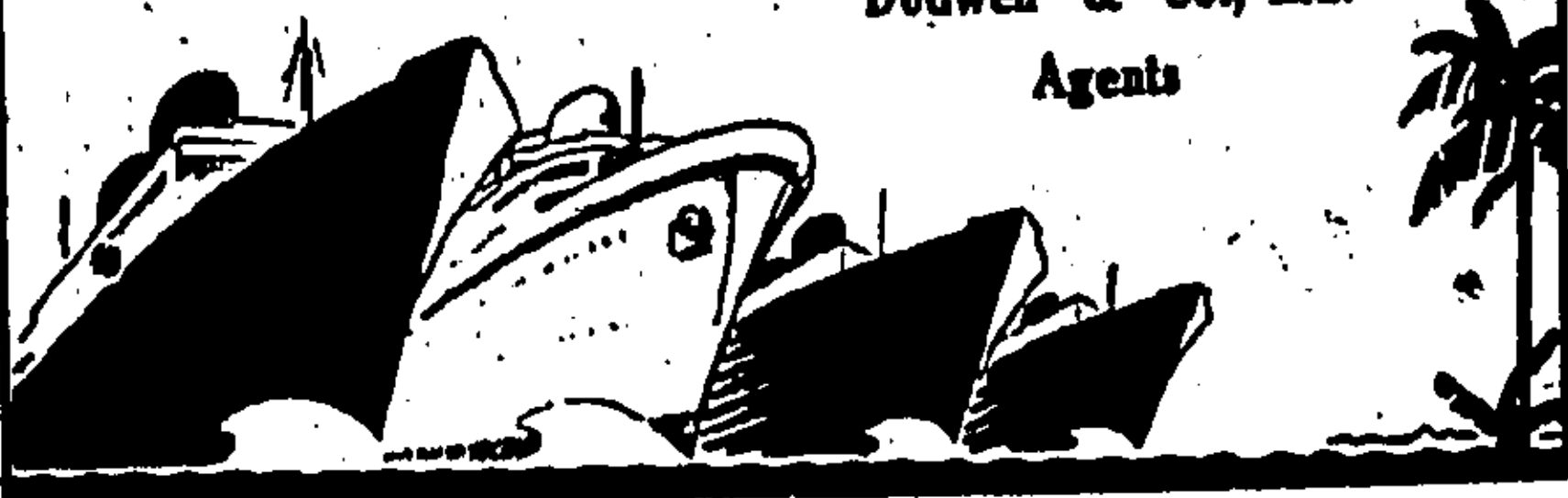
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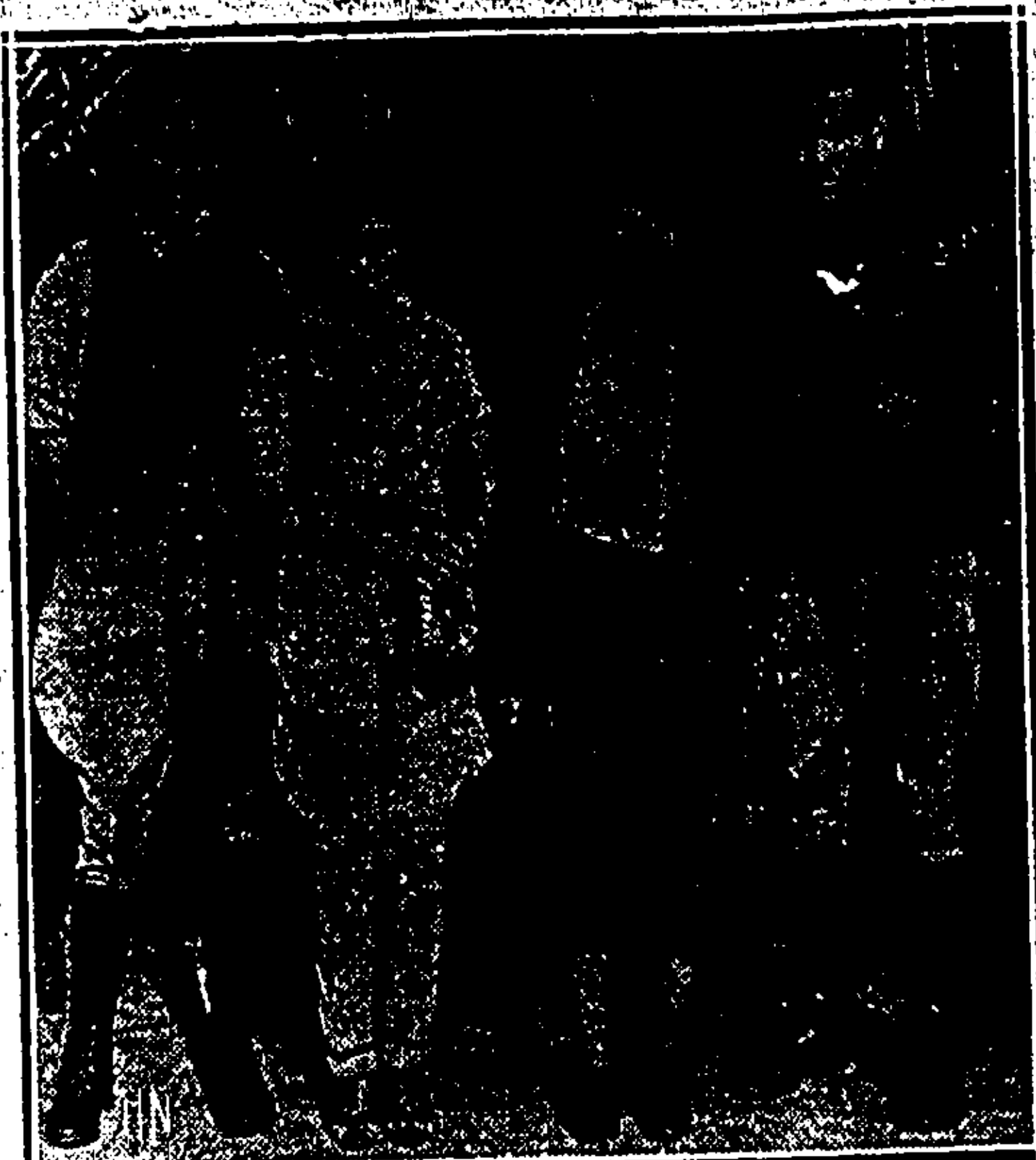
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Back to earth after 94 days. Mrs. Marsalis (left) who has just broken the women's flight endurance record at Miami, Florida, by staying in the air for 9 days, 21 hours and 42 minutes, seen with Miss Viola Gentry and her refueling aides, Mr. Jack Loening (left) and Mr. Fred Fottman. Mrs. Marsalis was accompanied on her flight by Miss Helen Riekey.

The Land Of Green Ginger

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A kind of enchantment stole over him, for the words, as the poet puts it, walked up and down in his heart. There rose before him a picture of forgotten days when the old port traded with southern isles, when dark-bearded sailors gabbling foreign tongues thronged these narrow alley-ways, and the high romance of gallant sailing ships was in the air. The five little words were almost a line of poetry.

"The Land of Green Ginger" was what he read.

Mr. Adam, the young one of thirty years ago, paused, his eyes fastened on the faded lettering in the yellow sunlight. Then he started down the twisting alley, whose high walls now housed nothing more romantic than offices of shipbrokers, notaries, typists, packers, and commissioners of oaths, until his eye noted suddenly an exception—an old furniture shop, with its queer wares overflowing on to the narrow pavement. They were a heterogeneous collection apparently. A circular mirror standing on a three-legged pedestal nearly six feet high reflected his figure, as he moved idly towards the shop a few yards lower down. He saw himself reflected, not without satisfaction—his smart flannel suit, his eye-glass, his straw hat with its Oxford colours. He also saw a bent, thin little old man with a skull-cap on his head standing among the shadows a few feet inside beyond the dingy doorway.

This figure now moved slowly towards him, scenting perhaps a possible customer.

"A fine piece," said the wheezy voice. "A perfect bit of glass, me lord! Cheap, too!" He rubbed his hands, nodding his ancient head in the direction of the article. "It come from China thirty years ago!" Adam realised that he had been examining his own reflection for some minutes. He entered the shop, as an escape from troubling thoughts more than anything else, and as he did so the old man, bowing and scraping, moved, too, backing away before him. The interior was dark, and much larger than the small entrance promised. A single oil-lamp revealed a series of deep, narrow rooms, cluttered up with stuff, among which the bent figure now set down the mirror carefully, for he had carried it in with him.

In the dimness the young man found his own reflection more attractive than before; it was softened, more effective, he decided. The wheezy voice was mentioning a price, rather a trumpery price, considered Mr. Adam, a few shillings only. He did not want to buy it, but anything was better than being alone with his tormenting thoughts, and he went closer to examine it. He bent down, noticing an inscription cut deeply into the dark wood of the framework. It was in Chinese characters. He ran his fingers over them, then looked up to ask: "What looks in me?" translated the wheezy voice, "murders—old—murders." And, carrying the mirror with him, the old man repeated a little further into the shadows of the room beyond.

The young man was startled, he felt his body give an involuntary shudder, his mind was filled with a sense of foreboding. He turned back, and saw the old man standing in the doorway, his hands on his hips, looking at him with a steady, unflinching gaze.

rate, surprise, while at the same time he was aware that something drew him, so that, almost involuntarily, he found himself following the retreating figure, who now, still carrying the mirror with him, was on the threshold of the next long room. It was the third extension of the premises, and it was considerably darker than the first two rooms. A chilliness hung in the dusty atmosphere. The place seemed lonely suddenly.

Aware of a faint tremor in him, though not yet of anything more than that, he spoke in a brusque, almost aggressive voice:

"And what may such rubbish mean?" he inquired, sharply. "Precisely what it says, me lord," came the wheezy voice, much lower than before. There was an unpleasant hush in it. And there came a look into the face that hardly invited merriment, which was, perhaps, the very reason why Mr. Adam chose the moment for an audible guffaw. It betrayed him, he realised when it was too late. He felt nervous. More of a chuckle than an actual laugh, it sounded unnatural among this piled-up paraphernalia from foreign lands that gave back no single echo. It sounded dead.

"Does it hold good?" Mr. Adam challenged, the tone of his voice again betraying him—to himself at least. For the tremor crept somehow from the body into the sound. "If I buy the thing, for instance, do you mean to tell me that—that you already before me—?"

He could not finish the sentence. A shudder stopped his breath, and the voice died on his lips. While speaking he had been looking, not into the old man's face, but into the mirror, where he still saw his own reflection. But it was not this that stopped his speech, and froze his blood. It was something else he saw. With one wrinkled hand the old shopman still clutched the pedestal; in the other as an unbeathed knife.

"So far, me lord, it was held good," came his whisper down the long, dim room, and as he spoke he tilted the mirror to a slightly different angle. The young man saw himself in the glass as before, but he now saw something else behind him, too. It lay stretched upon the floor, motionless, crumpled dreadfully, its position not quite natural. One arm was twisted about the face at an angle not possible to life. In the narrow fairway of the room he had already passed, this pitiful, repulsive body lay. To stand where he now stood, the young man realised, he must actually have stepped over it.

"You—did—that?" he gasped, in a voice that emitted hardly any sound.

"He looked in the mirror," came the whispered answer. "What do you expect?"

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52-YEAR-OLD FIREMAN

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Vienna.
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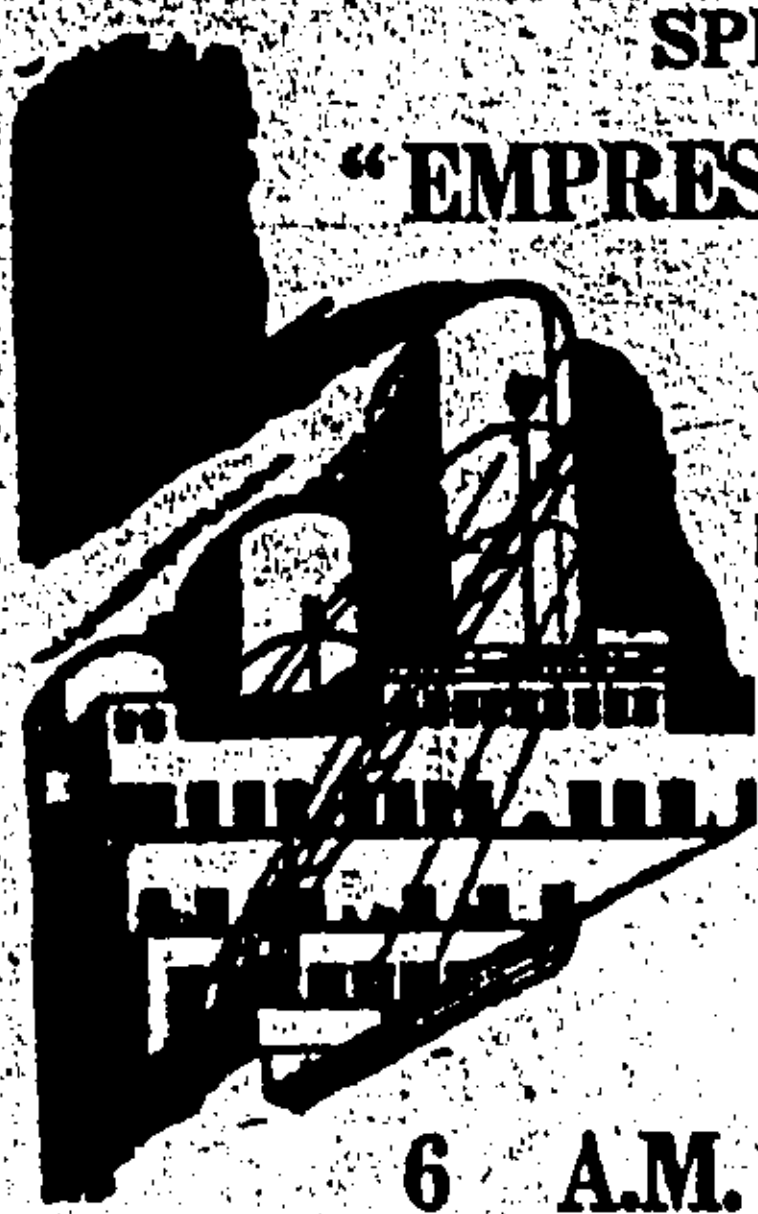
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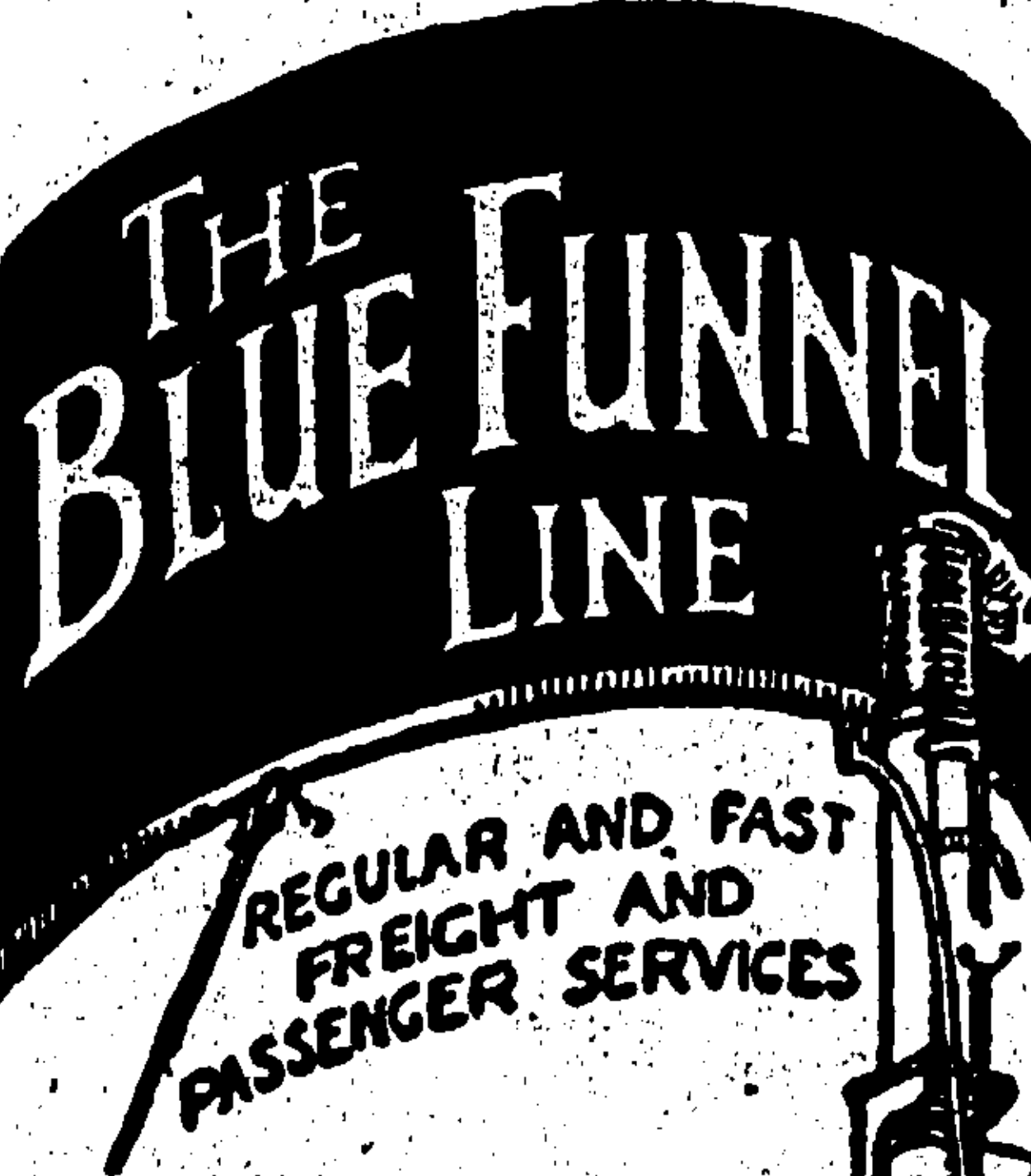
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New York.

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for the Second Triennial Confer-
ence of the Chinese Nationalist
Party in the United States.

Their arrival follows the de-
parture of prominent Chinese, in-
cluding Dr. Hu Shih, professor
of Philosophy in Peking, Na-
tional University and Dr. Wu Yi-
fang, president of the leading
Girls College in Nanking, who
have been travelling in America
after attending the meetings of
the Political Relations Confer-
ence at Banff.

Every American city which
has a Chinese section has sent
representatives. The discus-
sions reveal a glowing faith that
China is gradually working her
way out of her present state of
chaos. Special emphasis has
been laid on the value of "over-
seas work"—to improve China's
international standing.

A reference to China's huge
potential market was made in a
letter to the delegates from

Judge Paul Myron Lineberger,
legal adviser to the Nationalist
Government in China, who de-
clared that one of the duties of
the overseas Chinese was to ad-
vise and inform American mer-
chants how to trade with China.
Otherwise, he said, in the lack of
American interest, Japan would
have almost the entire American
share of Chinese trade. "China
wants to trade with America,
her best friend," said Judge Line-
berger, in conclusion.

Not only in New York are
Chinese affairs occupying the
limelight just now.

In Washington, interest has
been aroused by the appointment
of an official spokesman for Man-
choukuo. He is Mr. George
Bronson Rea, American publisher
of the "Far Eastern Review,"
who has the title of Counsellor
to the Ministry of Foreign Af-
fairs in Mr. Henry Pu Yi's gov-
ernment.

As Manchoukuo has not been
recognised by any government
except Japan, Mr. Rea has no
official standing with the
Washington government, but
that does not worry him.

"Manchoukuo is not seeking
recognition or financial assistance
from the United States," he told
newspapermen. "All we want is
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—Reuter.

DESERTER FROM FIRE BRIGADE.

Bad Conduct Record
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ed on July 31, 1933. During his year
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With Wife.

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lowing a wager, that he drank more
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